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If These Walls Could Talk...

Parry McCluer High School
2329 Chestnut Avenue
Buena Vista, VA 24416

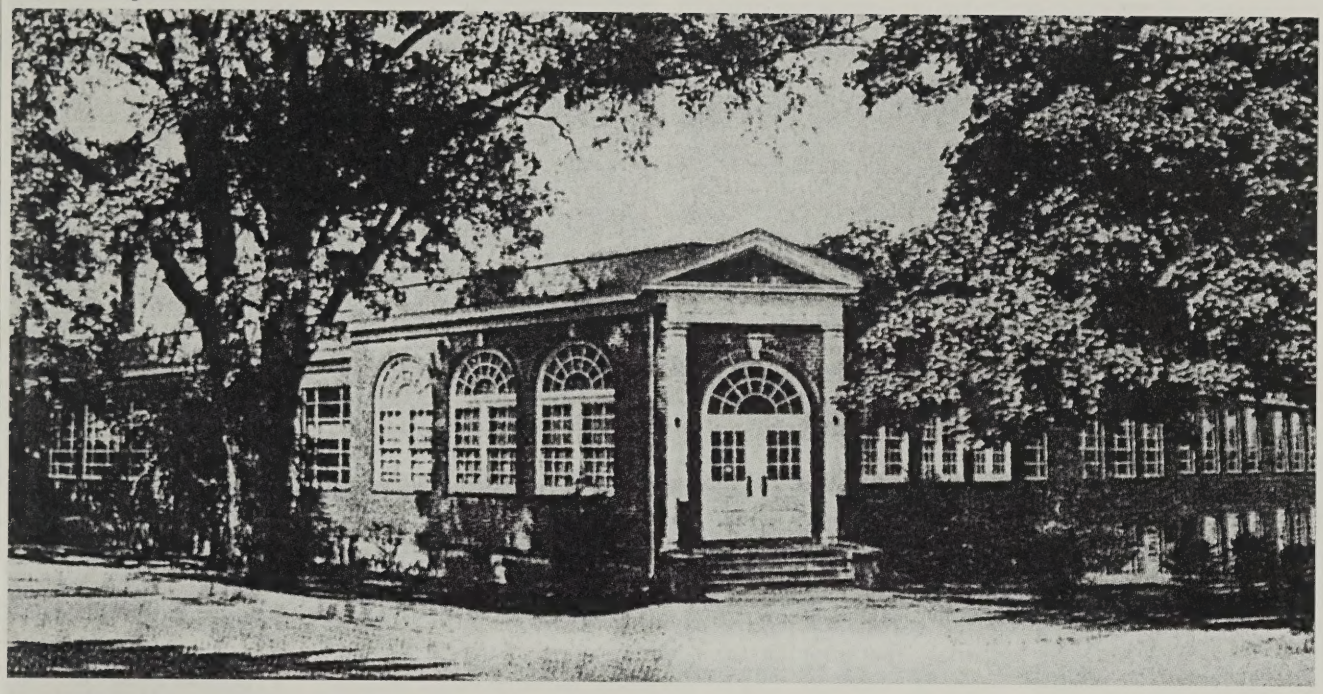
History of Parry McCluer

The first school house in Buena Vista was also the first church. The building was used for teaching purposes from 1885 to 1890. The two-room building that opened in 1890 was already overcrowded by April of the same year. That same year the town council voted $5,000 to be used to build a new school house. This new building with four rooms was to be built near the one already standing. The addition to the school opened in October of 1890. Buena Vista began operating its own school system in 1895. A new high school was completed in January of 1924, at a cost of $90,000. The building was dedicated April 22, 1924, and bore the name Parry McCluer High School. The school name will be carried over to the new high school in the fall of 2001.

Parry McCluer, whose name still appears on the high school. The new high school will continue to be called by that name.

The first school building of Buena Vista. Students attended the building from 1885 to 1890. The school house was also a church.

Parry McCluer High School, still standing today, will be the middle school when the high school body moves to the new school building in 2001.



Man Behind the Scenes

Parry McCluer graduated in 1870 from Washington College, later known as Washington and Lee. After teaching in Natural Bridge, McCluer left his job there and brought his wife and daughter with him to Buena Vista. He was the principal of the new school of Buena Vista and later became the town's first superintendent. McCluer remained superintendent until his illness in 1923, followed by his death on the 8th of September, 1924. Parry McCluer's career in Buena Vista lasted almost 34 years.

Historical information provided by Francis W. Lynn's book
Buena Vista: The Bud Not Yet Blossomed
Historical Commemorative Booklet
Buena Vista Centennial
1892-1992

Dedication

Parry McCluer High School Alumni Club

About six years ago, two remarkable women had an idea: Cullen Carriker, a student teacher at Parry McCluer High School, and Mrs. Dawn Dickinson, currently Parry McCluer's 10th grade English teacher, decided to establish an association for Parry McCluer's former graduates. Starting the association required work. Jennie Floyd, class of '68, and Winnie Carr, class of '71, donated their time and energy and acquired donations from local businesses.

Although the Alumni Association was started in conjunction with the Renaissance Program, it soon gained its independence. Since then, the Alumni Association has supported incentive programs at Parry McCluer High School by sponsoring educational and social events such as plays, assemblies featuring motivational speakers, watermelon feasts, and wiener roasts. The group has also purchased gifts such as t-shirts, coupons, vouchers, and an electronic message board located above the pay phone in the main hall.

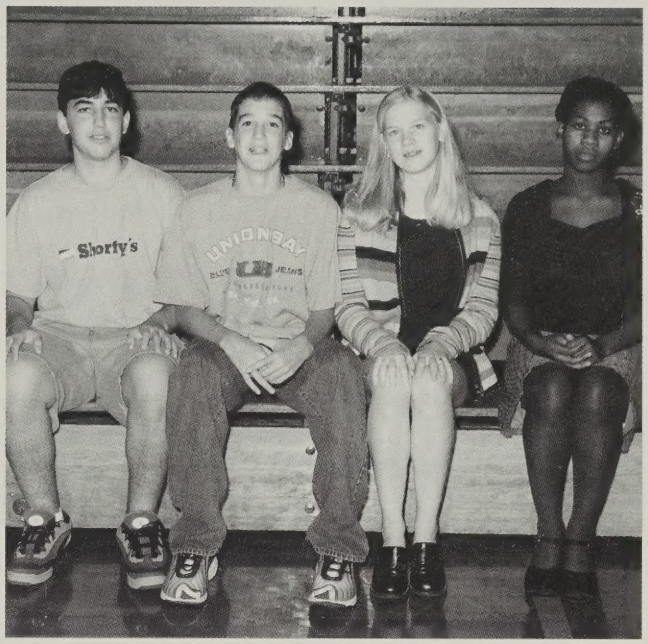
Chairperson Dawn Dickinson, class of '69, would like to thank all those who have helped the Alumni Association. Special thanks from Mrs. Dickinson go out to Margie Floyd McKee, class of '49, and Mary Gilbert Floyd, class of '37, for their help in addressing envelopes and making phone calls. Special thanks are also given to Shannon Garrett for her tremendous help this year.

For their remarkable resilience, graciousness, and dedication to the school and the community, the students of Parry McCluer High School dedicate the 2000-2001 Parrimac to Parry McCluer High School's Alumni Association.

A New Commitment to Excellence in Education.
Our mission is to teach students not only to walk,
but also where to walk.

Class Officers

Freshman Class Officers (L-R): Jordan Ramsey - Treasurer; Tommy Johnson - President; Amar Medatia - Vice President; J.K. Thompson - Representative. (Not pictured: Christy Knick - Secretary)

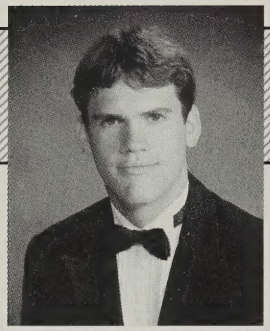


Sophomore Class Officers (L-R): David Khoshpasand - Vice President; R.J. Whitmore - Treasurer; Cody Maxwell - Representative; Karla Langhorne - Secretary. (Not pictured: Jamie Higgins - President)

Junior Class Officers (L-R): Laura Higginbotham - Vice President; Ann Irvine - President; Kalie Manuel - Secretary; Coby Wilmer - Treasurer.

Senior Class Officers (L-R): Sara Staton - President; Amanda Hamilton - Vice President; Samantha Lineberry - Treasurer; Stefanie Mahood - Historian.

Class of 2001 - Seniors



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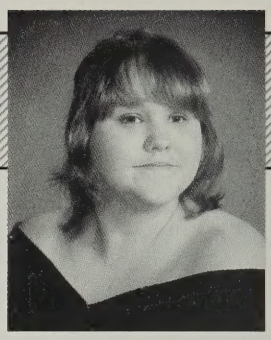

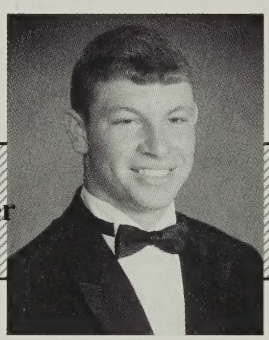

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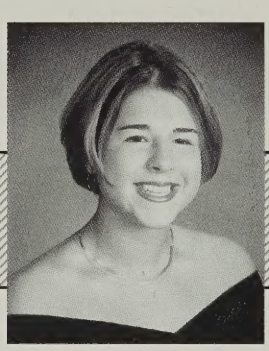

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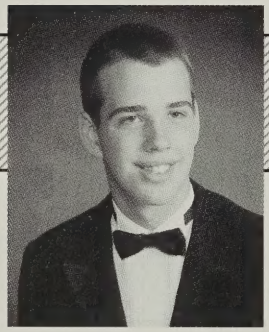

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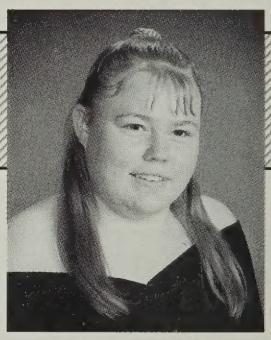

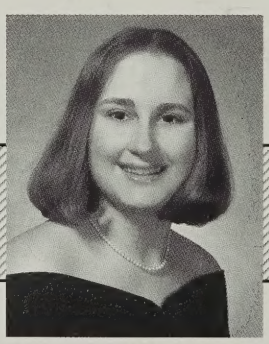

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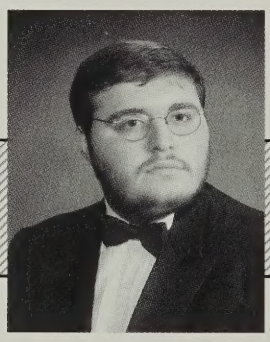

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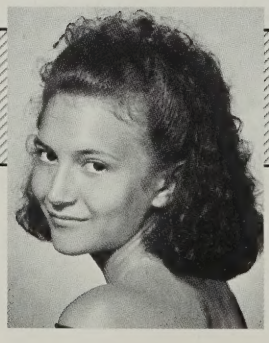

Davina Elaine Campbell

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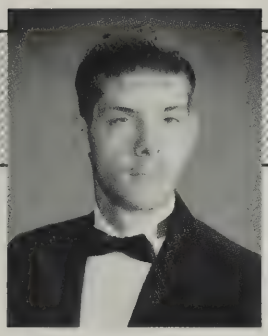

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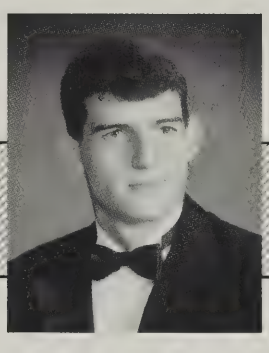

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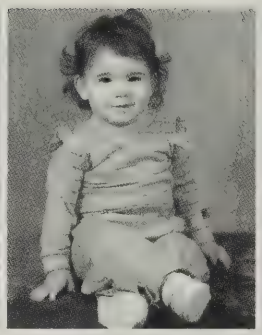
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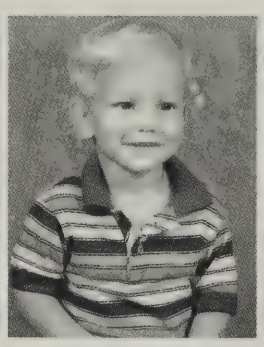
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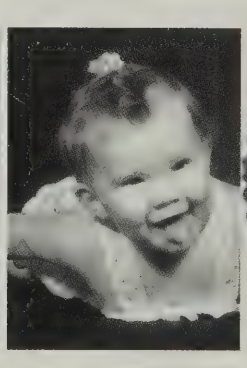
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Sara Staton

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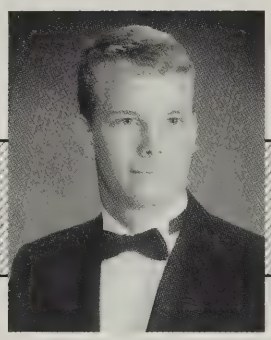

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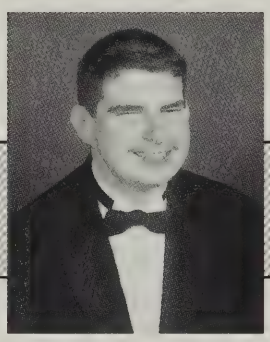

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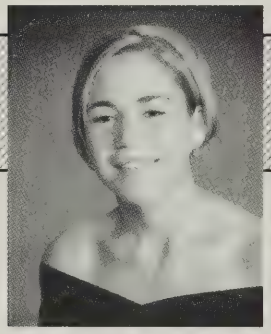

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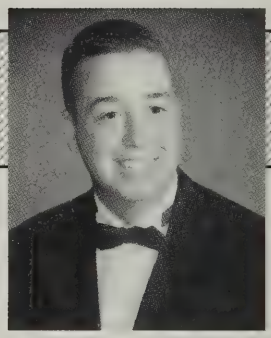

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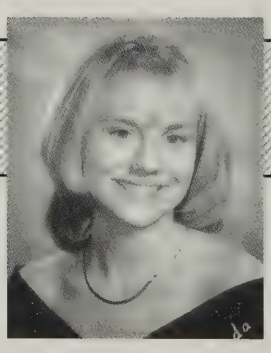

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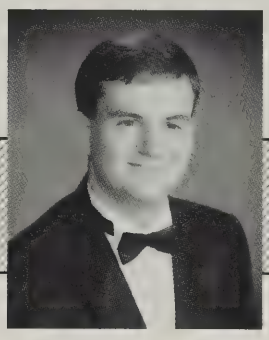

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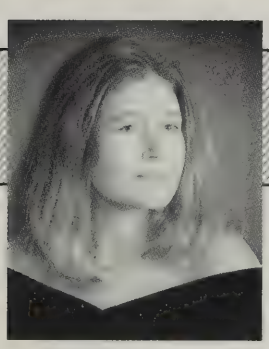

Alishia Dawn Kennedy

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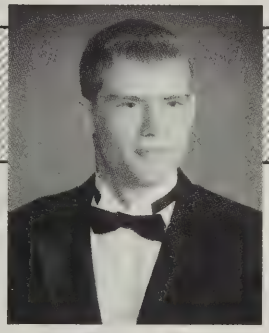

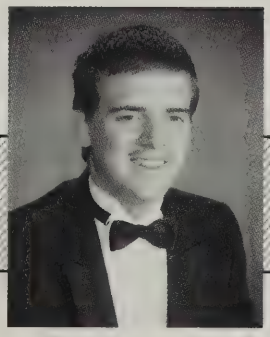

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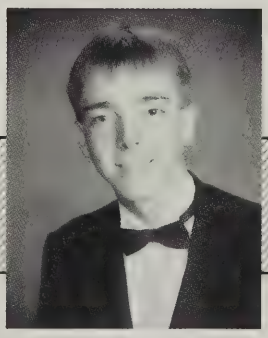


Robert Edward Lineberg

Samantha Dawn Lineberry

Senior Superlatives

Prettiest Eyes
Amanda Hamilton &
Jacob Wade

Most Athletic
Katie Downs &
Lee Stinnett

Biggest Flirt
Katie Downs &
Chris Whitt

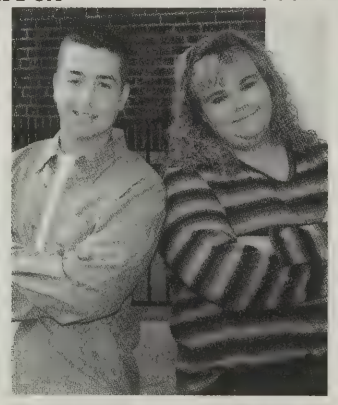
Most Talented
Stefanie Mahood &
Adam McNeil

Best Personality
Danielle Sorrells &
Tom Fox

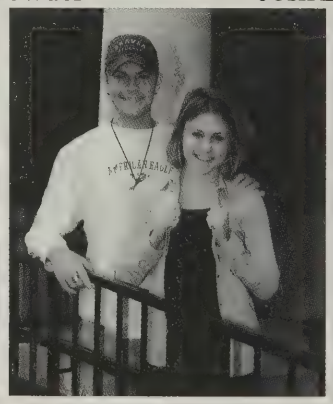
Most Popular
Melinda Floyd &
Josh Lowder

Best Looking
Ashley Beverly &
Josh Lowder

Most Outgoing
Stefanie Mahood &
Bobby Moore



Most Dependable
Crystal Spangler &
Tom Fox



Best Dressed
Hollie Weinerth &
Chris Whitt

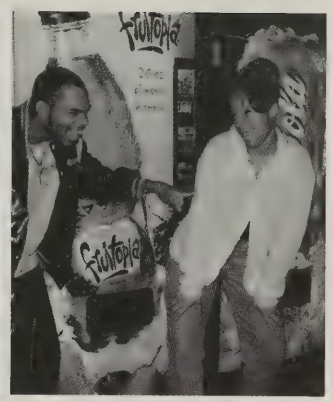
Friendliest
Annie Garrett &
Ryan Biddulph

Senior Superlatives

Most Unique
Davina Campbell &
Adam McNeil

Most Talkative
Ashley Beverly &
Jason Flint

Quietest
Jackie Higgins &
Brandon Coffey

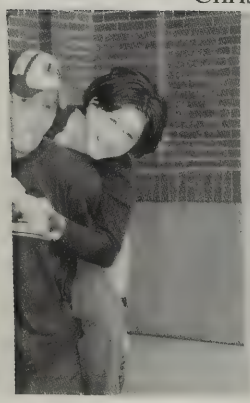


Most Unforgettable
Diane Spinner &
Donnell Spinner

Best All Around
Annie Garrett &
Chris Barger

Prettiest Smile
Casey Williams &
Chris Barger

Most Likely To Succeed
K. Brinkley & L. Stinnett



Class Clown
Amy Hostetter &
Matt Ramsey

Most Artistic
Alishia Kennedy &
Jeremy Nuckols

Most School Spirit
Casey Williams &
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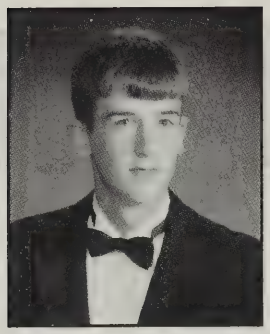
Most Musical
Sara Staton &
Bryon Smith

Class of 2001 - Seniors



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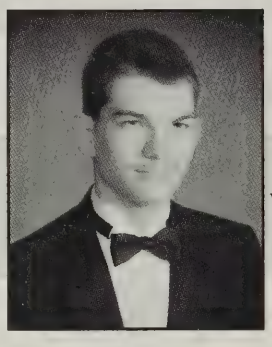

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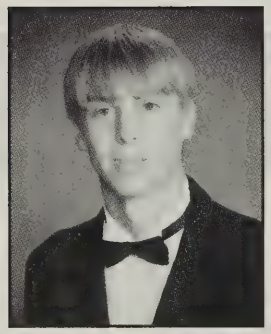
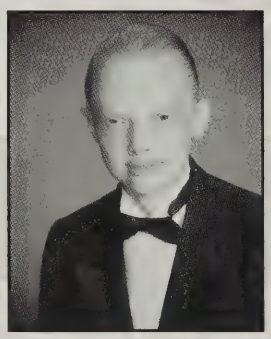


Adam Bair McNeil

Christie Lee Montgomery



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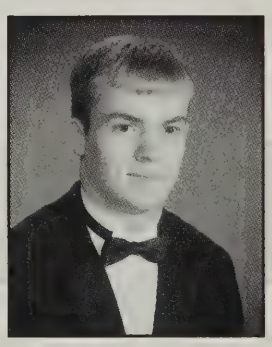

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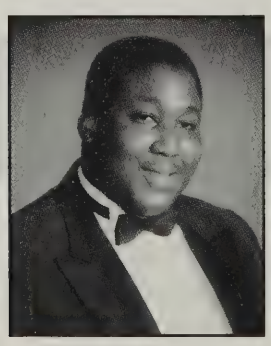

Jeremiah Olayiinka Oyeyemi

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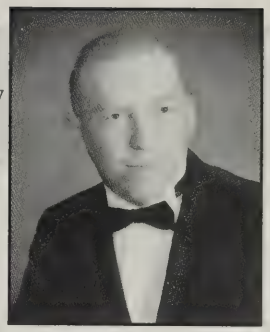
April Leona Pelter

Matthew Steven Ramsey



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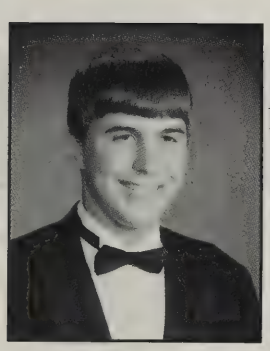

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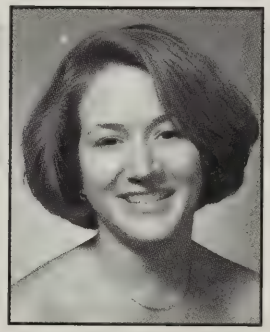
Lisa Danielle Sorrells



Crystal Tonette Spangler

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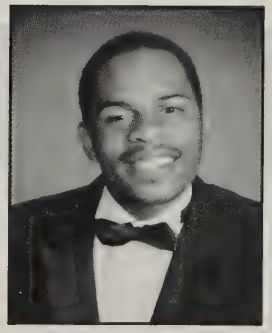

Senior Memories

	Favorite Song	Favorite Food	Favorite Teacher	Sweetheart
Chris Barger	Sweet Home Alabama	Deer Jerky	Mr. Lockett	
Ashley Beverly	Put It On Me	Macaroni & Cheese	Mr. Loy	D.W. Cash
Katherine Brinkley	My Best Friend	Salerno's Calzone	Mrs. Frazier	????????
Jamie Brown	Beauty Slept in Sodom	Hamburgers	Dr. Gravatt	Sandra Walsh
Brandon Davis	Put It On Me	Pizza	Mr. Wright	Marleigh Pugh
Jennifer Donald	One In A Million	Chicken Sandwich	Mrs. Clemmer	Chad Sensabaugh
Katie Downs	Best Of Intentions	Anything Chocolate	Mr. Evans	????????
Tom Fox	Choices	Cheese Pizza	Mr. Melton	
Stephanie Eberly	I Hope You Dance	Pizza	Mr. Wright	
Tiffany Ferguson	It Wasn't Me	Chicken	Mr. Evans	Dennis Derr
Jason Flint	She Thinks My Tractor's Sexy	Pizza	Mr. Loy	Tara Lewis
Melinda Floyd	Comfortably Numb	Kenny's Cheeseburger	Mrs. Clemmer	Jeremiah Camden
Amanda Hamilton	The Joker	Spaghetti	Mrs. Martin	Danny Robinson
Amy Hostetter	It Wasn't Me	Steak and Gravy	Mrs. Frazier	Brandon Chittum
Chad Jones	Don't Take The Girl		Mr. Loy	
Samantha Lineberry	Anything by Aerosmith	Pizza	Mr. Evans	Daniel Johnson
Holly Martin	This I Promise You	Lollipops	Mr. Evans	Justin Martin
Stefanie Mahood	It Wasn't Me	Grilled Cheese w/ Ketchup	Mrs. Martin	A Frog Prince
Christie Montgomery	Shake It Fast	Pizza Hut Pizza	Mr. Loy	Raun Ellington
Bobby Moore		Pizza	Mrs. Frazier	
Matt Ramsey	Voodoo	Pizza	Mr. Lockett	Donna Wilson
Leah Sadler	Bad Day	Cereal	Mr. Wright	Brad Carter
Ashley Shafer	Tell Her That You Love Her	Macaroni & Cheese	Mr. Evans	David Gillespie
Danielle Sorrells	Anything James Taylor	Pizza	Mrs. Yancy	
Crystal Spangler	With Arms Wide Open	Sub	Mrs. Frazier	Calvin Clark
Sara Staton	Best Of Intentions	Olive Garden Chicken Alfredo	Mr. Humphries	Ronnie Ramsey
Kelsey Talley	Castle On A Cloud	Chinese	Mr. Evans	
Jackie Thomas	With Arms Wide Open	Lasagna	Mr. Evans	Jason Mazingo
Jeff Tomlin	I Can Tell	Pizza	Mrs. Cline	
Jacob Wade	Who Let The Dogs Out	Macaroni & Cheese	Mr. Loy	
Chris Whitt	Sunburn	Chinese	Mrs. Beverly	Chassidy Staton
Jake Wilder	Kids Aren't Alright	Pizza	Mr. Crimp	Brianne Byers
Dustin Wilhelm	It Wasn't Me	Pizza	Mrs. Martin	Stacey Newell
Casey Williams	Put It Me (remix)	Lasagna	Mrs. Martin	Bruce Cooper

Senior Memories

Favorite Color	Nickname	Best Friend	Favorite Saying	Favorite Thing To Do
Blue	Smiley	Jacob Wade	Stay focused	Hunt, fish, play sports
Purple	Ash	Melinda Floyd	I know right	Party
Silver	Kattyjane	Sarah Dickinson	Tow' up	Spend time with friends
Black	The Fallen Angel	Jason Donald	Wazzup???	Read, Write, & Roleplay
Blue	Smokey the Bear	K.T. McCutcheon		Listen to music w/ friends
Purple	Jenn-Fur	Jessie Hamilton	'At's cool	Hang out w/ friends
Baby blue	Katie Bug	Megan Coleman	Just playin'	Ride and drive
Blue	Foxman	Jeremy Nuckols		Play basketball
Blue	Steph	Ashley Shafer		Shop
Blue	Spiffy Tiffy	Holly Martin	The cheese done fell off your cracker	Draw or play softball
Blue	Flintstone	Brandon Coffey	Don't you know	Hunt
Purple	Lin	Ashley Beverly	Who cares?	Sleep
Blue	Manda Nay	Sara Staton	Bumpin' like bunnies	Eat
Purple	Hoscat	Ashley Beverly	Don't you know	Go out with Brandon
Blue	Jonesy	Ryan Biddulph	Good day	Wood working
Purple	Sam	Brandi McNeil		Be w/ family and friends
Blue	Hollipop	Tiffany Ferguson	Wazzup??	Play basketball
Blue	Mahoodst	Amanda Hamilton	I don't understand	Eat
Light Pink	Ol29er	Alishia Kennedy	Don't touch me	Nothing
Blue	Bobster	Davina Campbell	I'm scared	Go to Wal-Mart
Black	Big Red	Brian Lewis		Hang out w/ friends & party
Bright Pink	Leala	Lacey Sadler	I don't know	Relax
Cobalt Blue	Ashy Renee	Stephanie Eberly	You can never get too much of a good thing	Shop
Purple	Danielleee	Hollie Weinerth	Something stinks in here	Ride 4 wheelers
Purple	Pistal	Jamie Gilliam	You think?	Nothing
Blue	Sara Gail	Annie Garrett	Anyway.....	Run my mouth
Blue	Shorty	Amaree Cluff	A person's a person, no matter how small	Play piano
Blue	Little One	Brandy Roberts	Absence makes the heart grow fonder	Run
Blue		Chris Whitt	Yea right	Play basketball
Blue	Jake	Chris Barger	For real	Hunt and play sports

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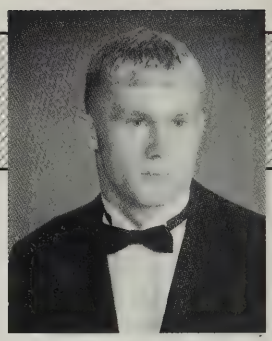

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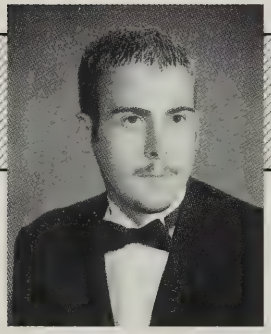

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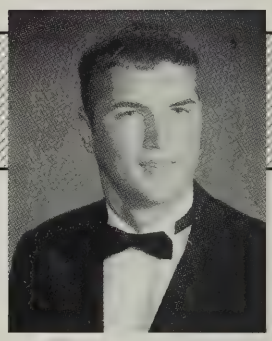

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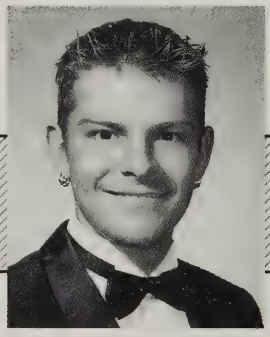

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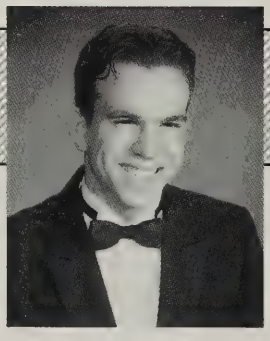

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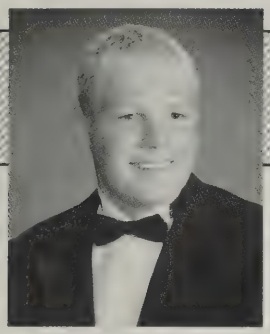

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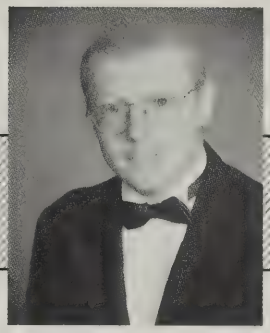

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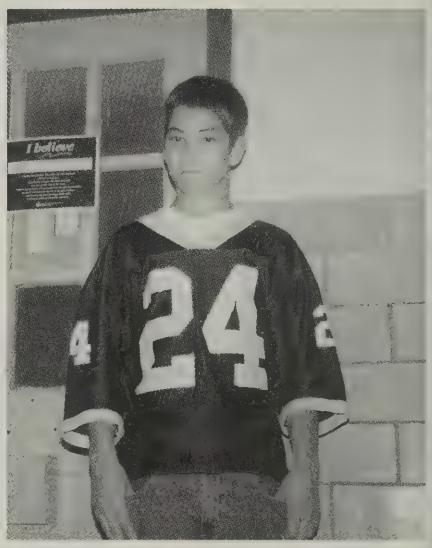

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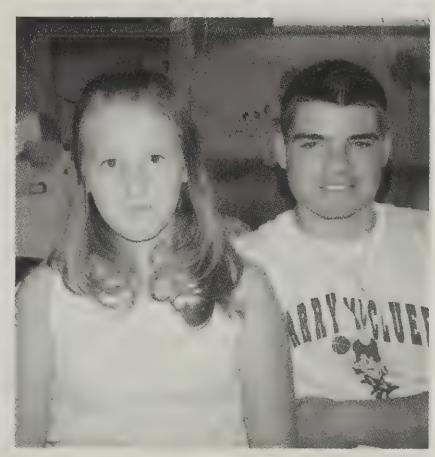
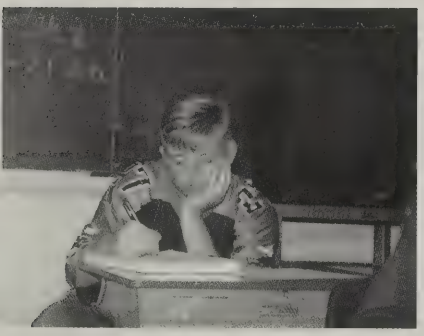
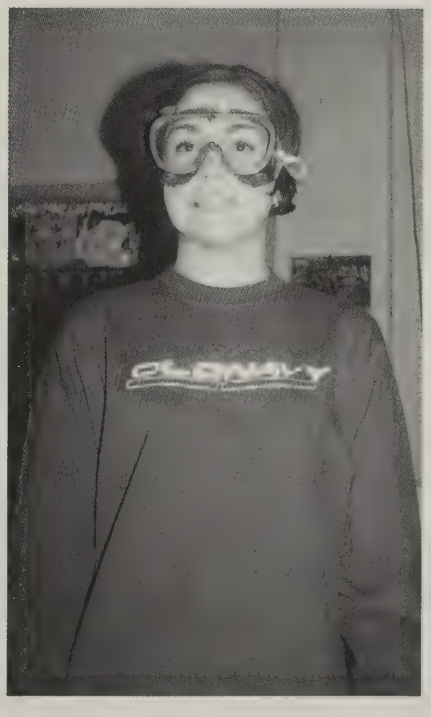

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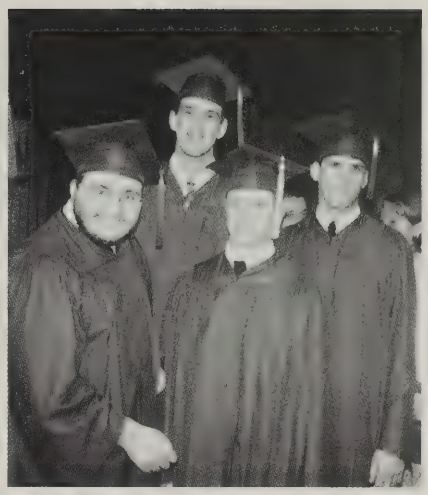

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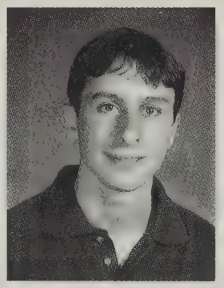

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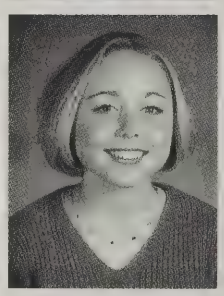

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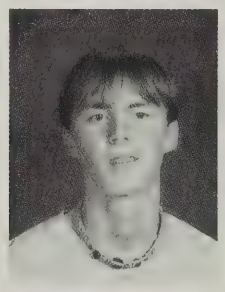

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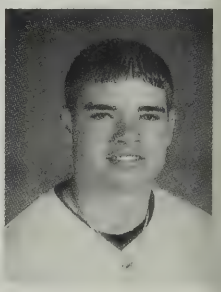

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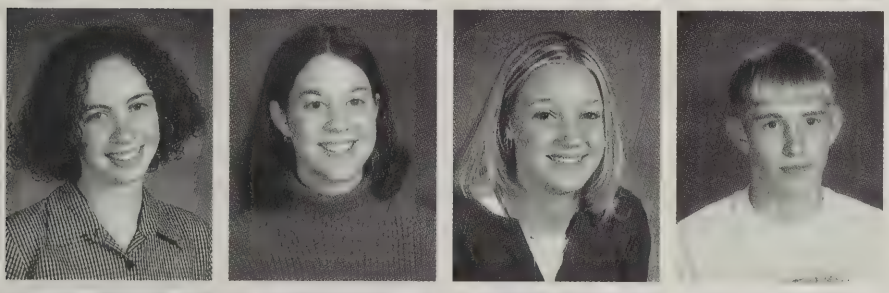

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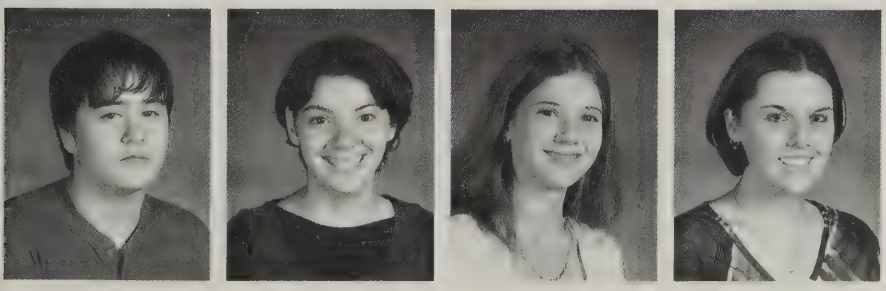

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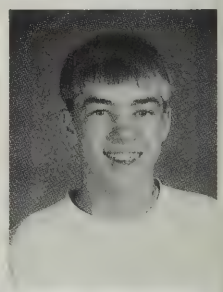

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Jasmine Vincent

Trent Vipperman
Corey Wallace
Gregory Weinerth
Dee Wheeler

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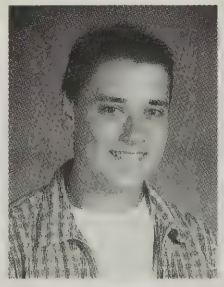
Kristi Roberts looks through a junior class project made by another student for English 11.

Cory Carter, Shawn Moran, and Laura Moore enjoy relaxing during lunch.

Sophomores



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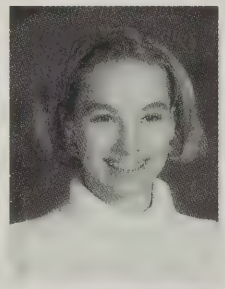

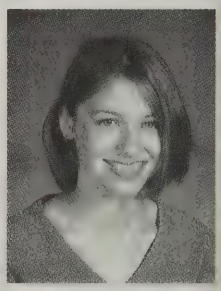

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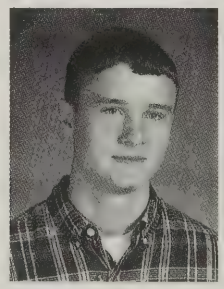

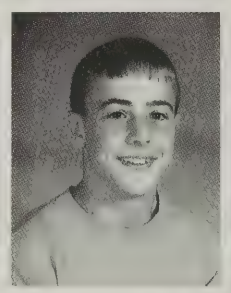

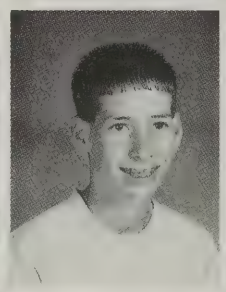

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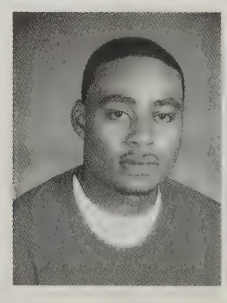

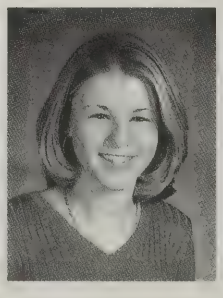

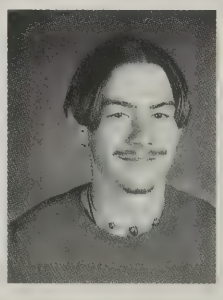

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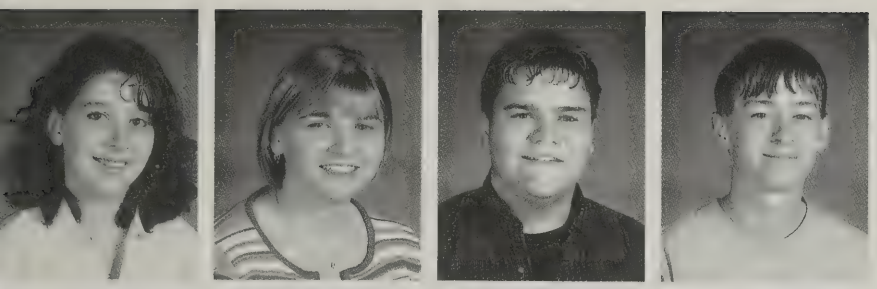

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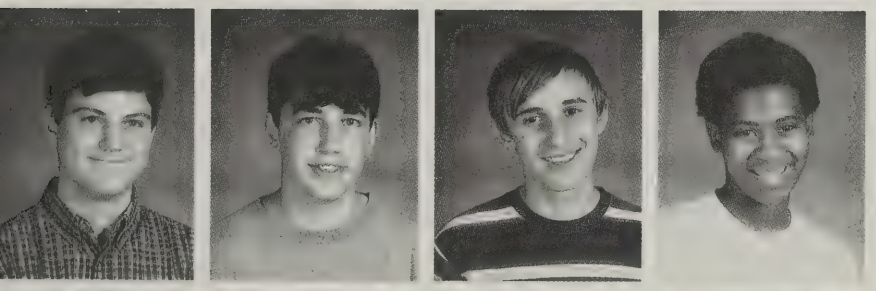

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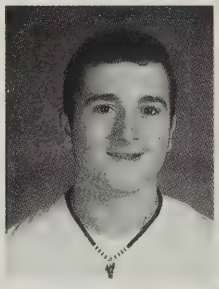
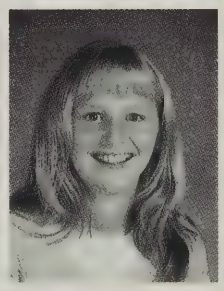

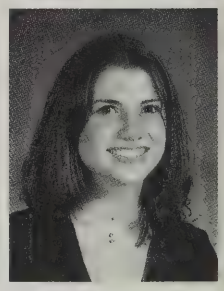

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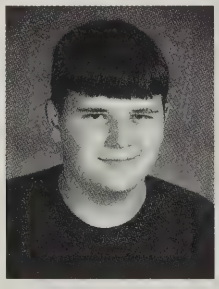
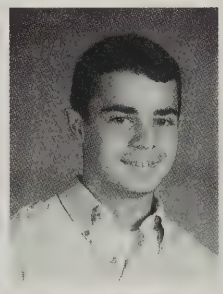
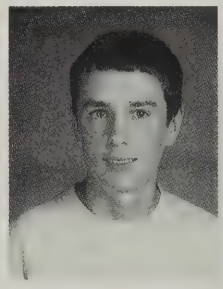
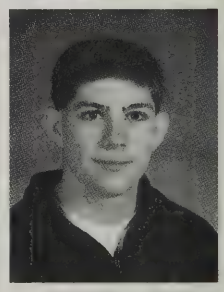

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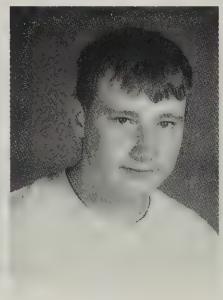
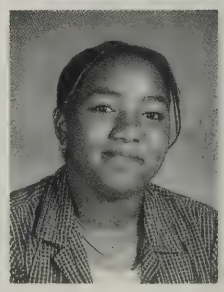
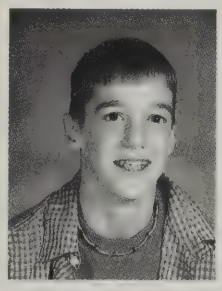




Was Tasha Richardson taken by surprise when this picture was taken?

Chassidy, Christina, Amanda, and Cody take some time off from Mrs. Dickinson's English 10 class.



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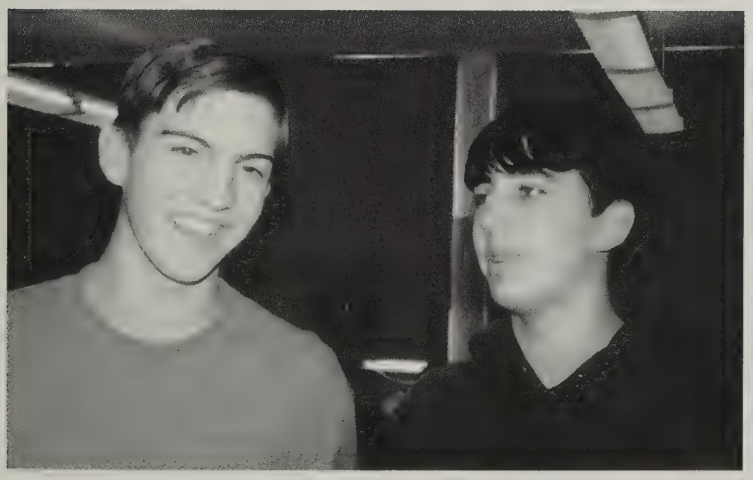

Jamie and David K. get in one more laugh before band practice starts.

Freshmen

Dedra Allen
Michael Ayers
Candice Bates
Christian Bell
Jo Beth Broughman
Kevin Burnett

Brenton Camden
Mark Campbell
Joshua Cash
Joshua Clark
James Clements
Jessica Coburn

Courtney Coffey
Devin Coleman
Christine Collins
Heather Conner
Kelly Conner
Lindsey Dooley

Gerrelle Douglas
Marlanesa Eggleston
Gregory Fauber
C. Shane Ferguson
Shane Ferguson
Edward Fitzgerald

Caitlin Fix
Joshua Flint
Adam Frazier
Michael Frazier
Brittany Garrett
Jordan Garrett

Heather George
Joshua Griffin
Kristina Hagar
Justin Hartless
Kelly Hartless
Kelly Higginbotham

John Hollins
Stacey Hudnall
Samantha Huffman
Kristina Hurley
Tommy Johnson
Jasmine Lawhorne

Savannah Lawson
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Charles Lipscomb

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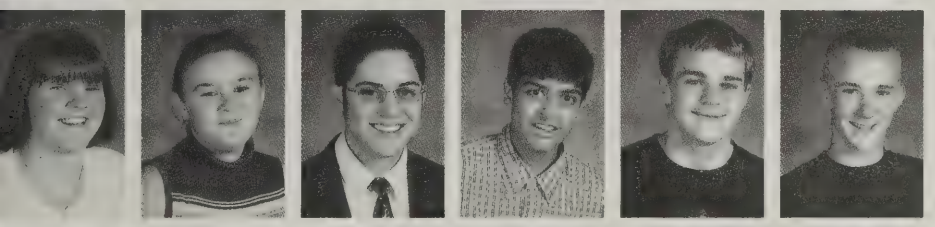
Philip Martin
Shelley Martin
Tanya Martin
Raychel Mason



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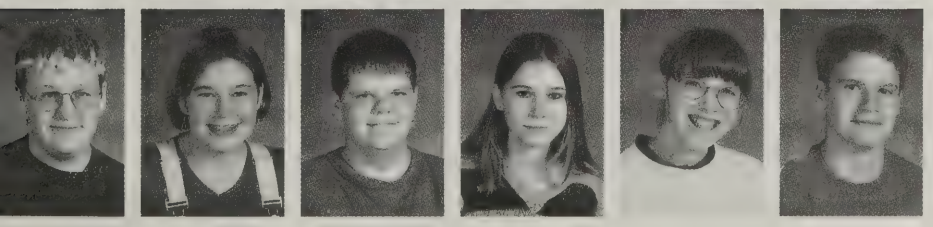

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Amanda Pelter
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Meghan Sorrels

Tracy Southers
Leonidas Tamanini
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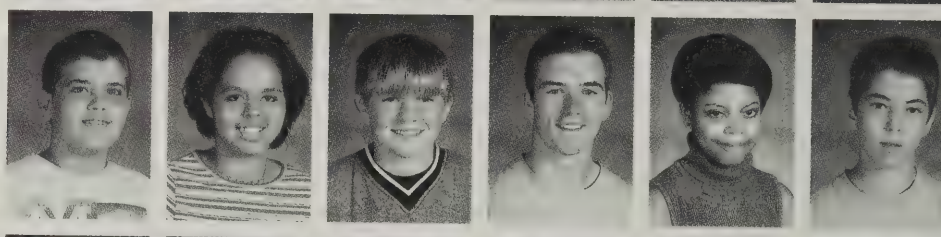

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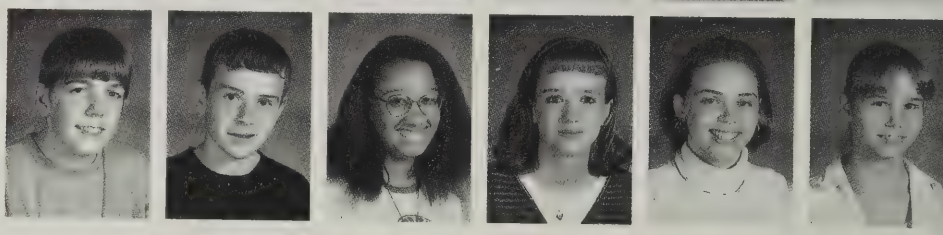


Meghan Sorrels and Emily Tomlin take a little time out of Ms. Wheeler's English class.

Courtney Coffey and Jasmine Lawhorn are all fun and games in typing.

Joey Fitzgerald works hard in shop.

Tommy Johnson looking cute as usual.

Tasha Wolfe
Brittney Woody
Eric Wright

Josh Cash, Adam Frazier, and Josh Flint pose for a snapshot.

Board Members

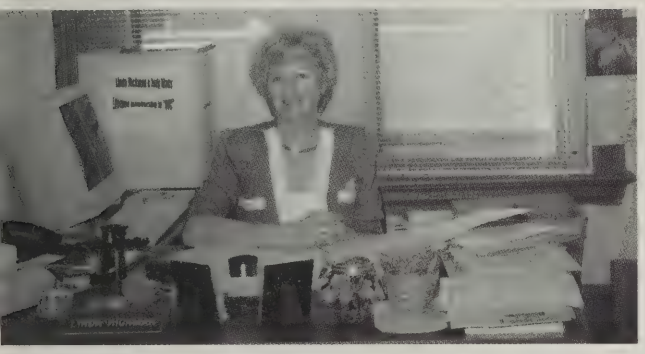
School Board Members
(row 1) David Dickinson, Margaret Byers, and Gloria Martin
(row 2) Jim Hudson, Brenda Tolley, and Sandra Manuel

Jim Hudson, Vice-Chairperson
Sandra Manuel, Chairperson

Central Office & Staff

Teresa Ellison,
Director of Instruction

Dr. James C. Bradford,
Superintendent



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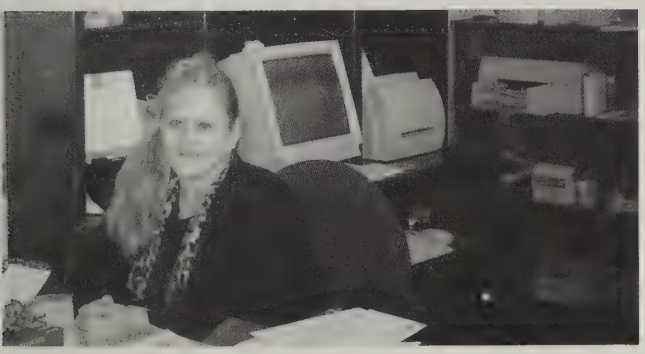


Debra Lynn,
Deputy Clerk

(Left) Judy Watts,
Clerk of the Board

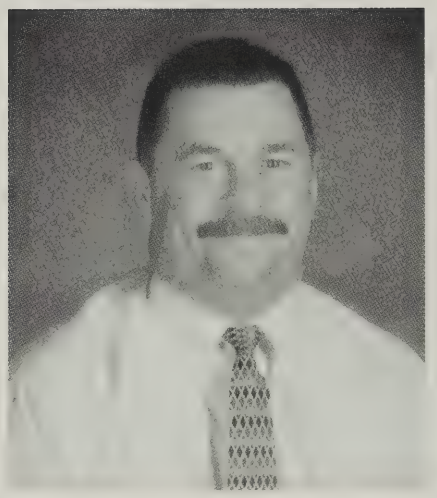
With the building of the new Parry McCluer High School, the yearbook staff decided to take a closer look at what happens in our school board office. To do this, **Ms. Teresa Ellison, Director of Instruction,** was interviewed.

She has been the Director of Instruction for eight years. Before Ms. Ellison came to this position, she taught third grade for sixteen years. She also taught fourth grade for three years. The Class of 2001 was the last class Ms. Ellison taught at Enderly Heights Elementary School.

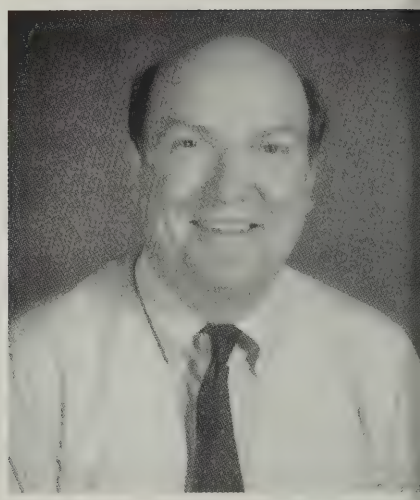
Ms. Ellison believes communication in a system is a high priority. Living in a small community makes it easy to communicate within the schools. Larger communities receive information from other schools and from the state much more slowly. This small community is one of the things she likes most about Buena Vista because it is easy to get from one place to another in a matter of minutes. As the Director of Instruction, her job does not allow her to work with students as much as she would like. She works with teachers, principals, and the community. As much as possible, she tries to get into the classroom environment.

When Ms. Ellison was asked how she felt about the building of the new school, she had only an optimisic outlook. It gives students and the city of Buena Vista opportunities. It is a beautiful site overlooking Buena Vista, a city worth saving.

Faculty and Staff



Mr. Earl Downs,
Principal



Mr. Richard Roberts,
Assistant Principal

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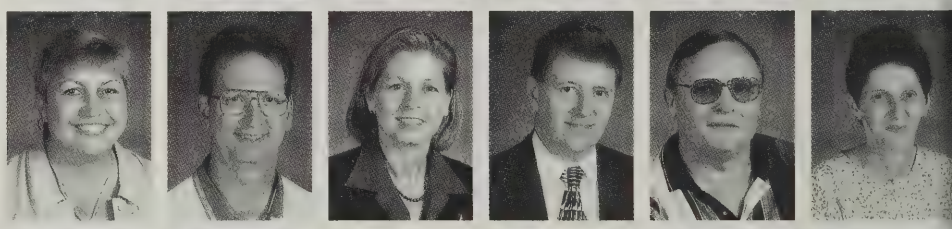
Linda Barger
Winnie Carr
Karen Clemmer
Jane Cline
Dawn Dickinson



Jennie Floyd
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Mark Melton
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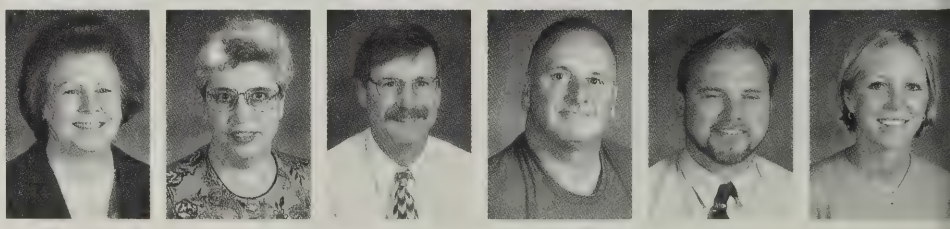


Susan Moore
Gerri Pryor
Ed Schnittger
Larry Shafer
Mark Wheeler
Samantha Wheeler

Faculty and Staff

Joan Whitesell
Kathryn Williams
Ralph Wills

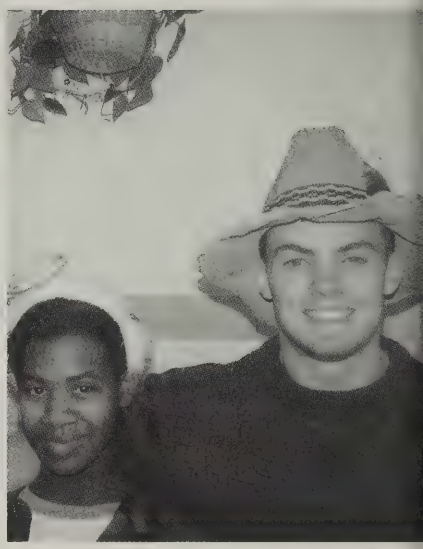
Mr. Melton and Mrs. Whitesell share a joke only a computer whiz could appreciate.

Mrs. Clemmer takes a moment from grading papers to answer a few questions.

Say Cheese, Mrs. Gibson!

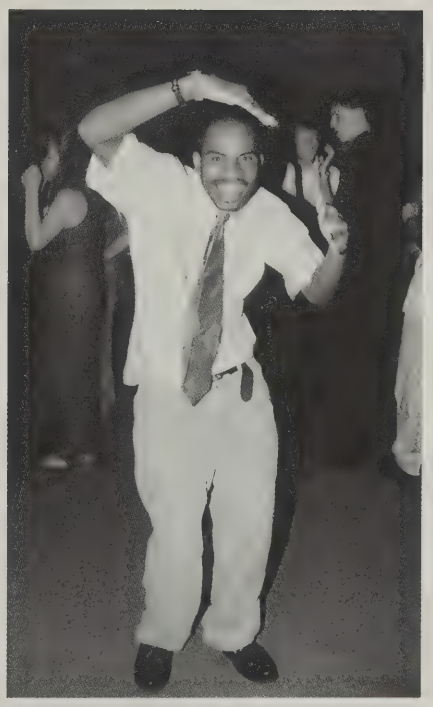
Cafeteria Staff: Dottie Barger, JoAnn Wood, Alma Shaw, Bonnie Albertoli, Wanda Horn, Mary Carter

"MOONLIGHT & ROSES"



Mr. Downs shares a dance with his Homecoming Queen Katie.

Junior representatives Fallon Jenkins and Bryan Jones make their appearance.



Donnell Spinner "breaks it down" at the Homecoming Dance.

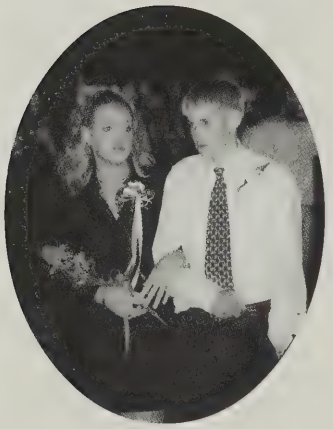
Ashley Beverly and Stefanie Mahood show their spirit on Hat\Tacky Day during spirit week.

Homecoming Court

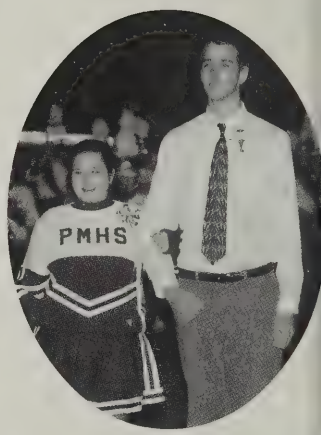
Tommy Johnson
Meghan Sorrels

Adam Dickinson
Chassidy Staton

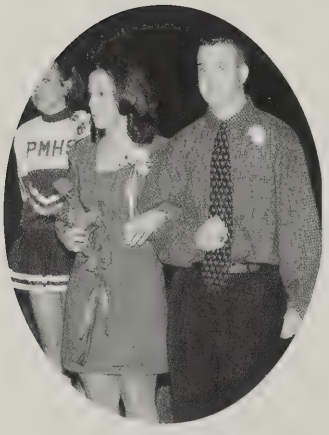
Ryan Biddulph
Katie Downs



Bryan Jones
Fallon Jenkins



Ryan Biddulph
Annie Garrett



Tom Fox
Katie Downs

Jake Wilder
Heather McCormick

Chris Whitt
Samantha Lineberry

SNOW COURT 2000-2001

Freshman Representative Meaghan Sorrells escorted by Senior Representative Chris Whitt.

Sophomore Representative Chelsea Moneymaker escorted by Senior Representative Jacob Wade.

Junior Representative Jessica Hamilton escorted by Senior Representative Josh Lowder.

Senior Representative Samantha Lineberry escorted by Senior Representative Tom Fox.

Our Snow Court Representatives are having a blast riding in the yearly Christmas Parade.

Varsity Cheerleading

(Row 1) Casey Williams and Mellisa Agee (Row 2) Stefanie Mahood and Amanda Hamilton
(Row 3) Stephanie Scherer, Karla Langhorne, Annie Garrett, and Jennifer Donald.

2000-2001 Captain Casey Williams

2000-2001 Senior Varsity Cheerleaders (L-R) Annie Garrett, Amanda Hamilton, Casey Williams, Jennifer Donald, and Stefanie Mahood.

The cheerleaders enjoyed an excellent dinner at the Homestead just before the football game at Craig County.

The "cheerleading beauties" call it a night after pampering themselves at Body Creations.

The Varsity Cheerleaders and their coach, Sharon Bice, smile big for the camera after a birthday surprise at Kling.

A 51-50 victory over Auburn was an excellent way to remember the last game held in the old PMHS gym.

Junior Varsity Cheerleading

Front Row: Meghan Sorrells
Middle Row: Jessica Coburn
Back Row, L-R: Tara Blevins, Heather Lynn, Cody Maxwell, Deloris Richardson, Tara Lewis, and Emily Tomlin

2000-2001 Captains Tara Lewis and Heather Lynn.

J.V. Cheerleaders show their BIG BLUE SPIRIT before the 2000 Homecoming parade.

Sports Awards

PMHS Athletic Director Richard Roberts offered the following comment about this year's sports programs: "The season was very successful and participation was up and we are beginning to generate a lot of excitement."

Fall MVPs, Top (Row 1, L-R) Ashley Eshaghi- Cross Country; Coby Wilmer- Basketball; and Gregory Weinerth- Cross Country. (Row 2, L-R) Adam Dickinson- Golf; C. Shane Ferguson- Cross Country; and Brandon Coffey- Football.

Winter MVPs, Middle (L-R) Boone Brockenbrough- Wrestling; Casey Williams- Cheerleading; Katie Downs- Volleyball; and Ryan Biddulph- Basketball.

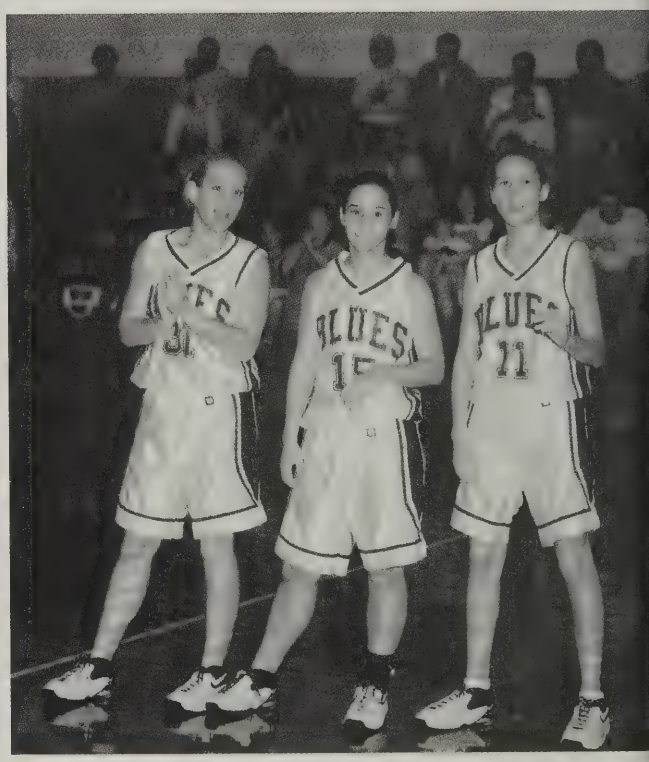
Spring MVPs, (No picture available) Katie Downs- Track; Jamie Higgins- Track; Ann Irvine and Cody Maxwell- Tennis; Josh Lowder- Tennis; Chris Whitt- Baseball.

The Winning Difference

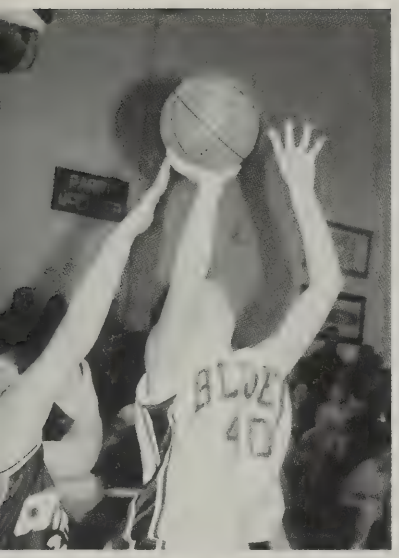
Varsity Basketball

(row 1) Brittany Slagle, Chassidy Staton, Coby Wilmer, Jessie Hamilton, Katie Downs (row 2) Ann Irvine, Chelsea Moneymaker, Courtney Coffey, Kalie Manuel, Audrea Beverly

Coach Melton gets the team pumped up for one of its many victories.



Audrea, Katie, and Coby wait on the rest of the starting lineup.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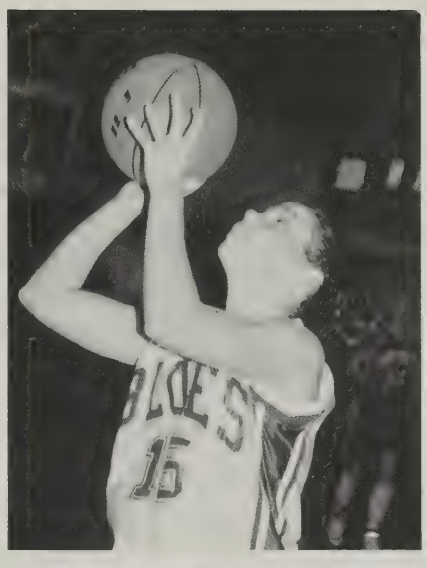
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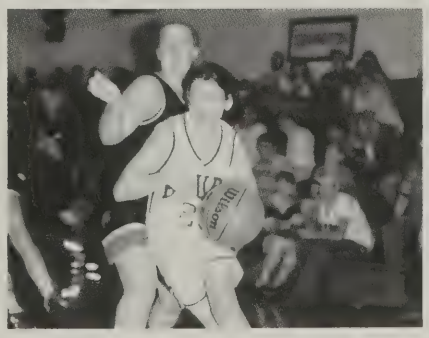

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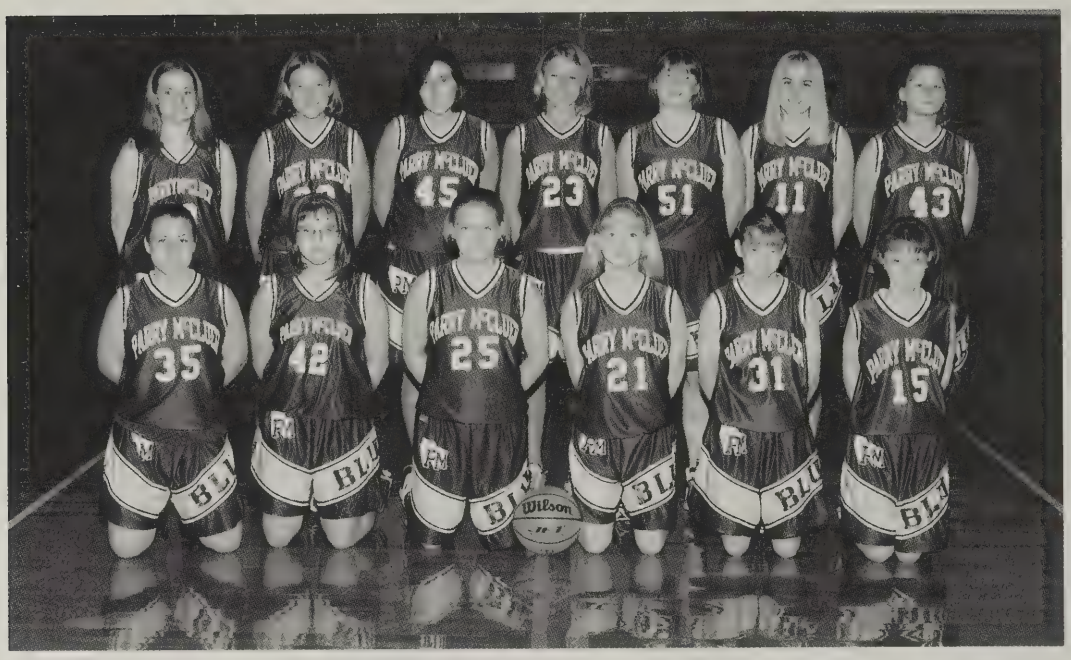
Junior Varsity Basketball



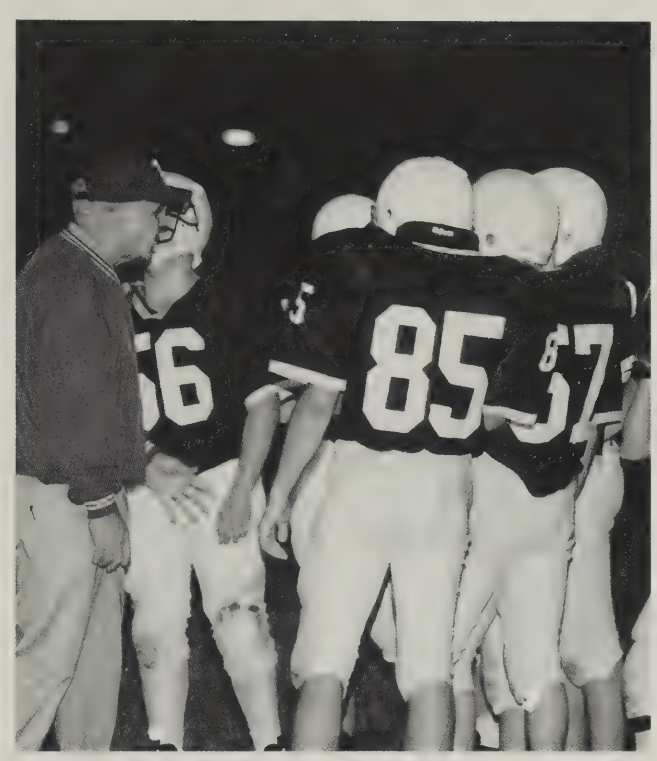
(row 1) Becky Marlatt, Savannah Lawson, Whitney Williams, Pam Walker, Kristina Hagar, Ashley Hamilton (row 2) Allison Gibson, Brooke McCormick, Brittany Garrett, Tristen Casey, Abby Matheny, Lauren Fix, Kristen Umbarger

1-2-3 GO BLUES!

Tristen shoots for two.

Junior Varsity Football

he junior varsity captains make the call
uring the coin toss.

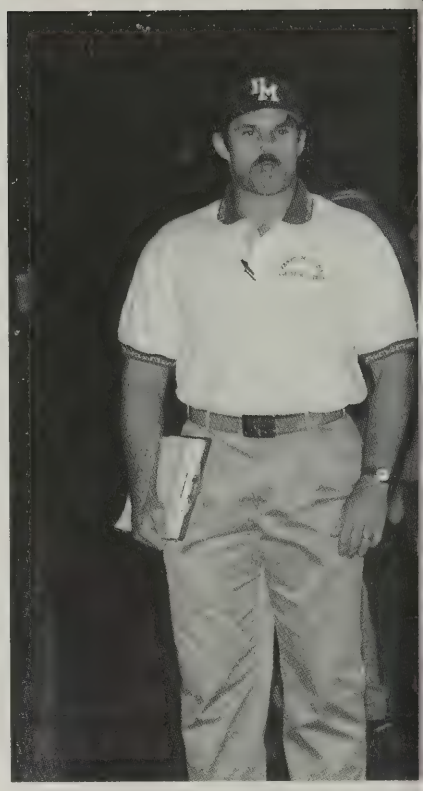


Coach Coleman gives his team one of many inspiring pep talks.

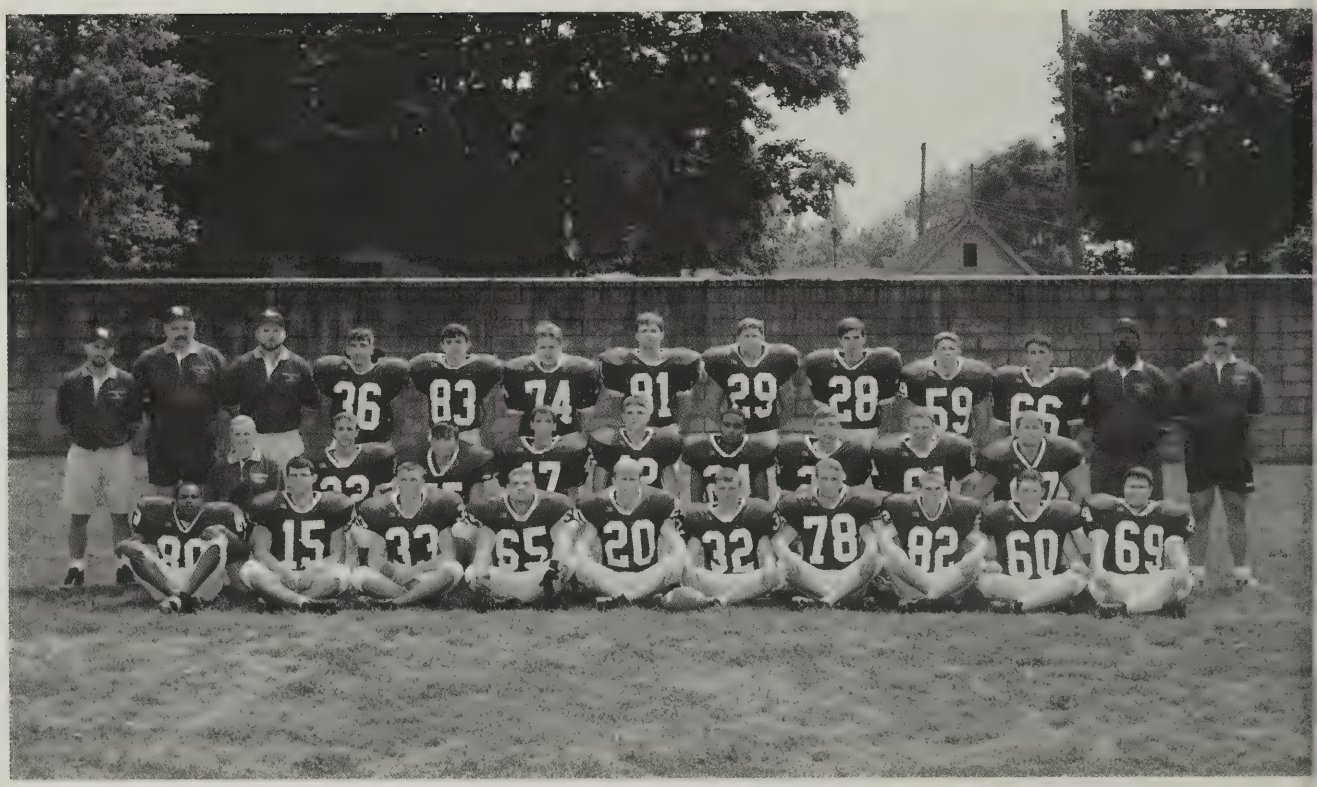
(row 1) Drew Coffey, Derrick Hite, Michael Wade, Chris Wade, Jonathan Patterson, Derrick Wheerler, A.J. Twitty (row 2) Josh Flint, Josh McDaniel, Steven Miller, Barrett Downs, Gerelle Douglas, Colby Tyree, Tommy Johnson, Eric Montgomery (row 3) Assistant Coach Kirk Wheeler, Dustin Hamm, Dallas Cole, Josh Cash, Shane Ferguson, Jordan Garrett, Jordan Ramsey, Seth Fauber, Paul Umbarger, Alan Morgan, and Head Coach Leon Coleman

Varsity Football

Coach Ron Loy was the head coach of the varsity football team this year. When he was asked about the season, he replied, "The 2000 varsity football team was a very hard working and dedicated group of student athletes. They laid the foundation for future football success at Parry McCluer High School. They displayed that never say die attitude."

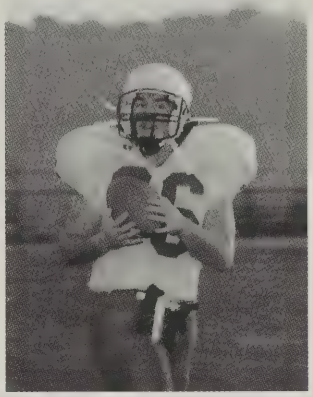


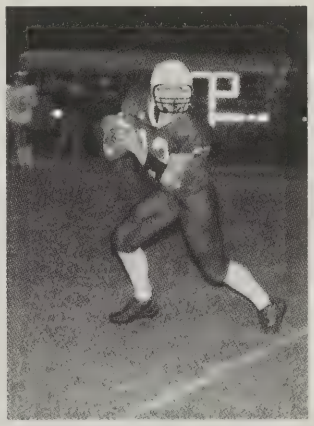
Head Coach Ron Loy thinks hard about one of the football strategies needed to win the game.

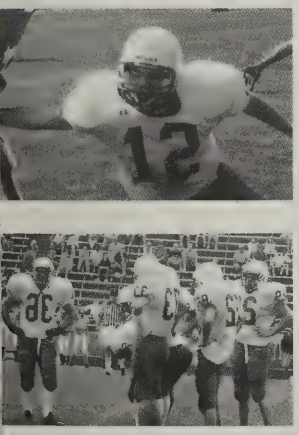


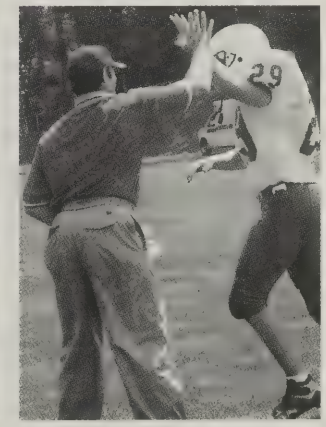
(row 1) Donnell Spinner, Brandon Coffey, Jacob Wade, Josh Coleman, Lee Stinnett, Chris Barger, Jason Flint, Brian Lewis, Dustin Wilhelm, Brandon Dav
(row 2) Erin Tibbs (Trainer), Boone Brockenbrough, Justin Wheeler, R.J. Whitmore, Eric Dudley, Corey Carter, Dee Wheeler, Chris Woods, Jonathan Clai
(row 3) Coach Rad Patterson, Coach Mike Craft, Coach Mark Wheeler, Shawn Moran, D.J. Lineberry, Charles Holloman, Clay Hughes, Benjamin Moor
Jamie Higgins, Ben Wilder, Evan Anderson, Coach Mike Turner and Head Coach Ron Loy

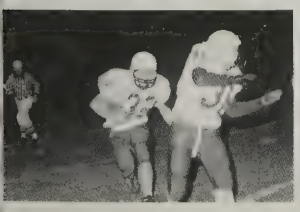
"LOOK AT THEM BLUES!"

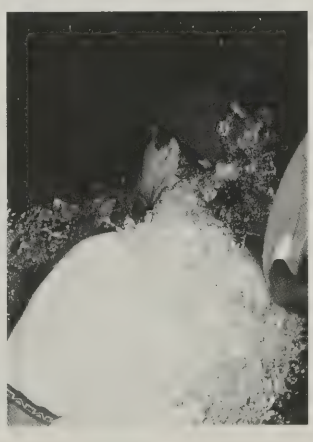












Cross Country

Cross country 2000 at PMHS was, by all standards, a success. Wins, statistics, and regional recognition were impressive. Both girls and boys claimed the district titles. The girls placed 4th in the region and 8th in the state. At the regional level, Greg Weinerth and Shane Ferguson placed in the top 18 for the boys, and Ashley Eshaghi, Davina Campbell, and Laura Higginbotham placed in the top 18 for the girls. Winning 2nd place honors at the state level was Ashley Eshaghi.

According to **Coaches Evans and Frazier**, "This year's team was conscientious, diligent, dedicated, hard-working, and respectful --all the ingredients necessary to develop a championship team." The members of the 2000 team quickly bonded during practices and became not only teammates but close friends as well. Each runner brought a special gift which made the whole team stand a head above the rest. Coaches and parents from across the state came to recognize the Parry McCluer cross country team as a force to be reckoned with.

The cross country team celebrates after one of its many victories.

(row 1) Laura Moore, Tanya Martin, Shawna Byers, Laura Higginbotham, Jennifer Harwley, Christie Knick (row 2) Davina Campbell, Gregory Weinerth, Amar Medatia, Jason Burnett, Phillip Martin, Ashley Eshaghi

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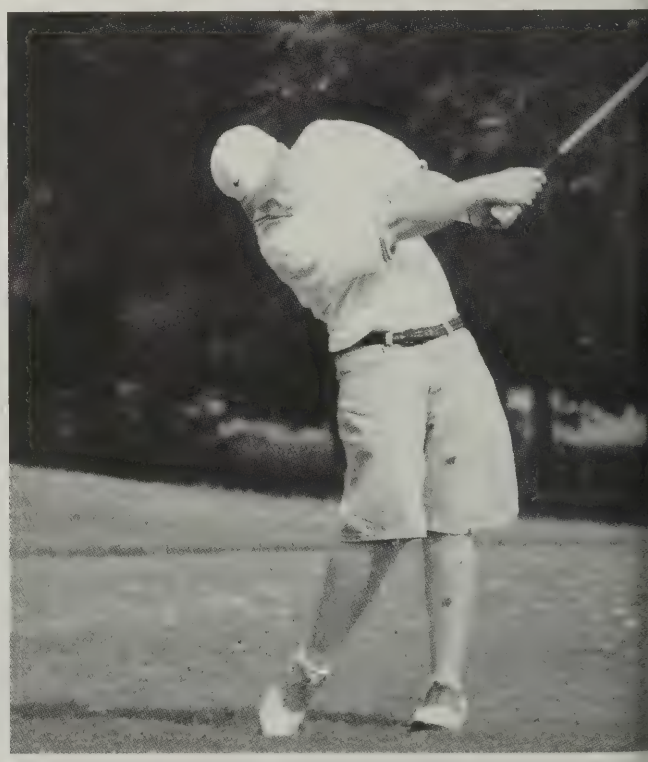
Golf

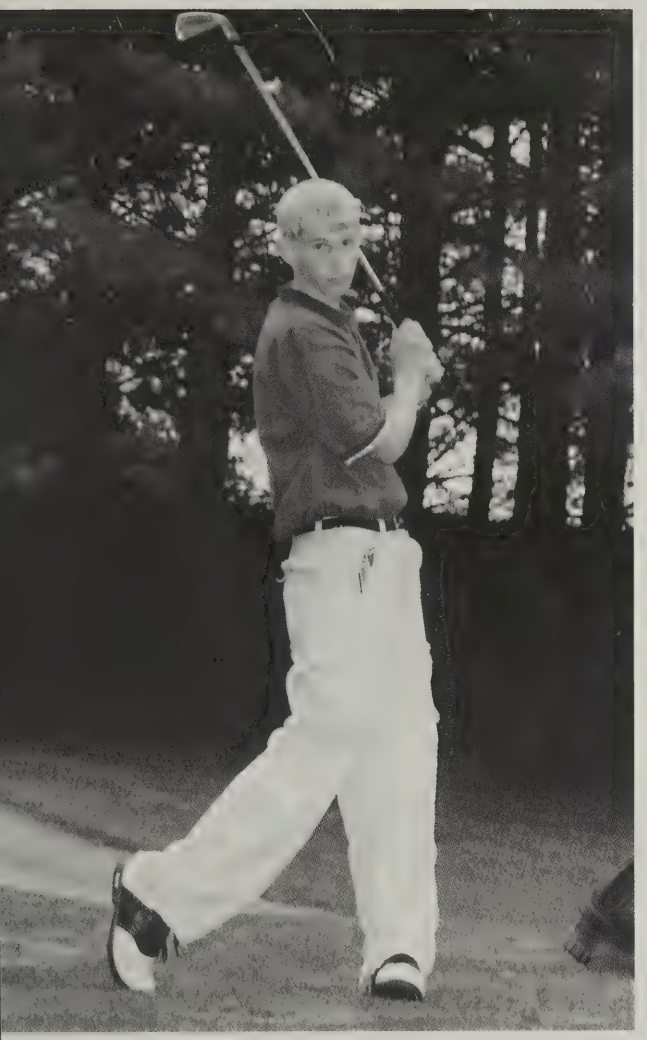
(L-R) Adam Dickinson, Bryan Jones, Tom Fox- Captain, Coach Fox, Josh Lowder- Captain, J.K. Thompson

J.K. poses for the camera!



Tom shows off his perfect swing as he hits one long and deep.

Blues Have Outstanding Golf Season



The Parry McCluer golf team had a great season this year which included a 20-2 regular season record, a District Championship, a District Tournament Championship, and a fourth-place finish in the Regional Championship. Medals in the District Tournament went to Adam Dickinson- first place, with a score of 73, and Tom Fox- fourth place, with a score of 83. Adam, who shot a 76 in the Region, was the only player on the team to make it to the State Tournament.

The camera catches Bryan Jones by surprise as he concentrates on his game.

The high point of the season came on September 18, 2000, when the Blues defeated Rockbridge County for the first time in school history. That day they tied the school's 9-hole record with a score of 150, while Rockbridge scored only 164. The scores were as follows: Adam Dickinson, 33; Tom Fox, 38; Josh Lowder 38; Bryan Jones, 41; and J.K. Thompson came in with 46.

Adam Dickinson puts his game face on and tries to hit one deep against Rockbridge.

Josh is about to out-drive Adam once again!!!

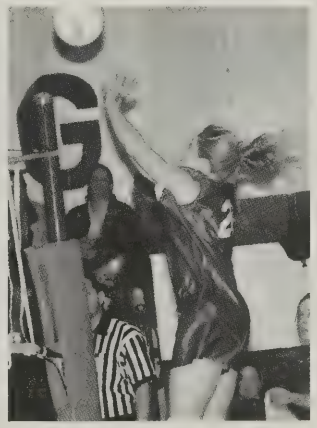
Varsity Volleyball

The season was best summed up by **Coach Samantha Wheeler,** who considers her first year coaching at the varsity level a success. She feels that it was very fun and exciting for her. She also feels that everyone learned a lot, had tons of fun, and the team even advanced to the Region C Tournament! She hopes that her second year of coaching varsity will be as rewarding as this one has been.

Coach Samantha Wheeler takes a little time out of coaching to smile for the camera.

(row 1) Audrea Beverly, Sunya Ojure, Brittany Slagle, Jessica Hamilton, Katie Downs, Summer Mays
(row 2) Danielle Sorrells, Melinda Floyd, Brianne Byers, Coach Samantha Wheeler, Tristen Casey, Chelsea Moneymaker, and Lauren Fix

BUMP!
SET!
SPIKE!
GO
BLUES!



Junior Varsity Volleyball

The 2000-2001 junior varsity volleyball team put forth tremendous effort this season and improved each game. After an absence of four years from coaching volleyball, **Coach John Armstrong** made an enthusiastic return. Although only two players returned from the previous year, the team showed unity. As these players get more experience, they will help to continue Parry McCluer's winning tradition at the new high school.

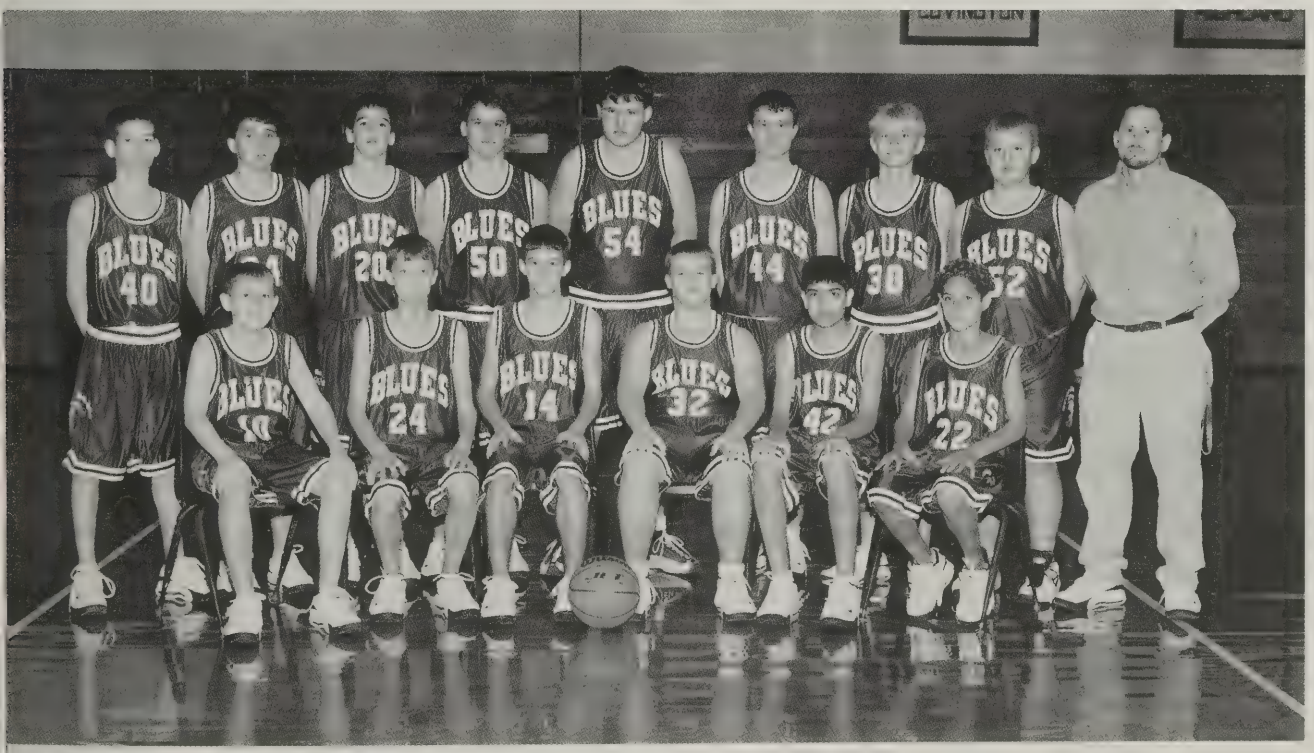
Coach John Armstrong never fails to give his million dollar smile even when he is pointing out a flaw.

(row 1) Becky Marlatt, Caitlin Fix, Lindsey Dooley, JoBeth Broughman, and Jessica Hamm
(row 2) Jasmine Lawhorne, Sara Hartless, Abby Matheny, Courtney Coffey, Tasha Richardson, and Amanda Conner

Junior Varsity Basketball

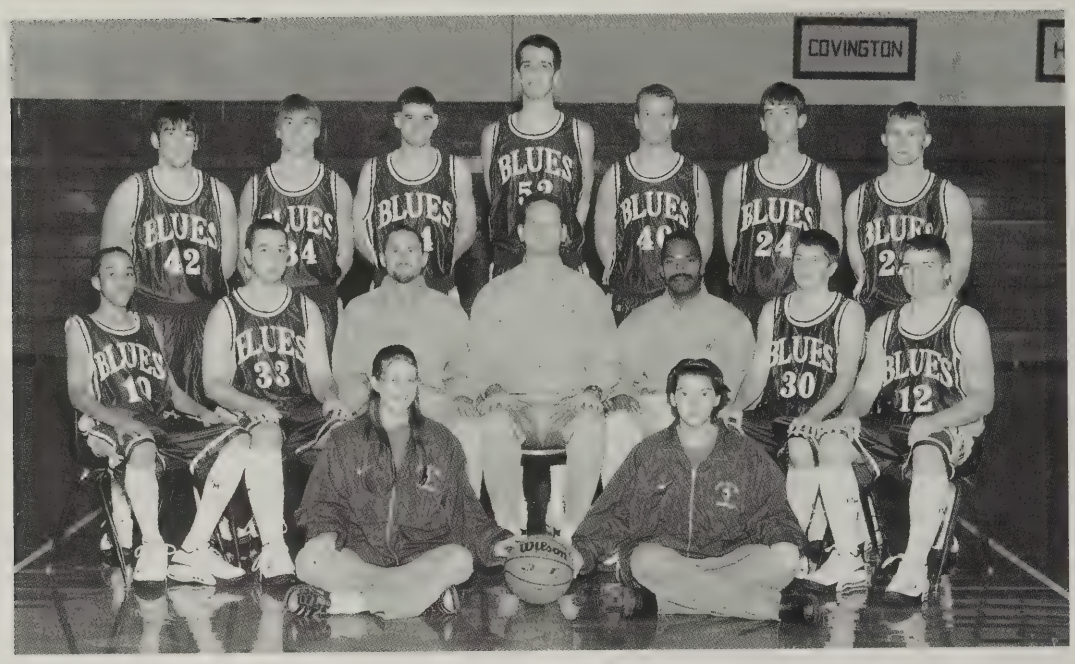
Coach Patterson goes over some important plays as the team takes a time-out.

Phillip Martin looks around the defense for an open teammate.



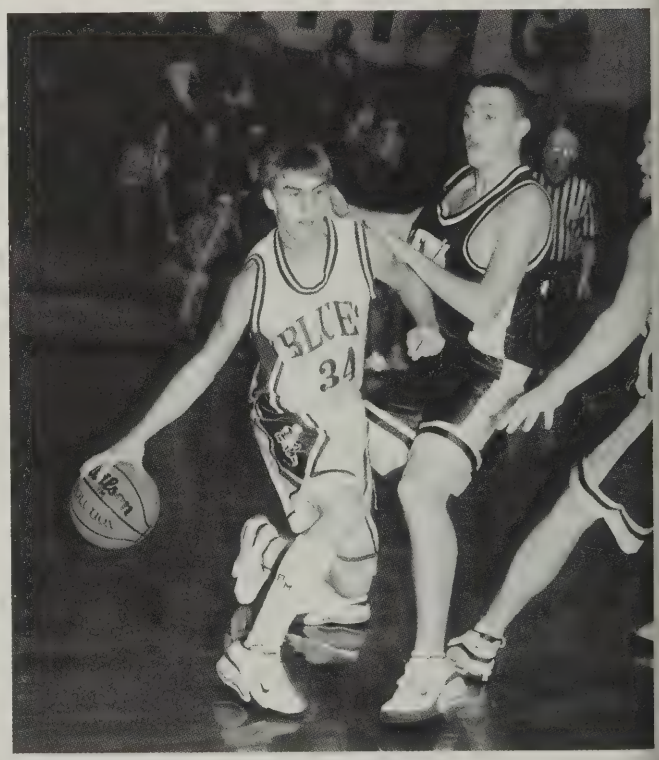
Row 1) Andy Fainter, Phillip Martin, Shane Ferguson, Tommy Johnson, Amar Medatia, A.J. Twitty
Row 2) Tyler Bumgarner, Dustin Hamm, R.J. Whitmore, Jordan Ramsey, Mark Campbell, Chason Bradley, Barrett Downs, Josh Lilly, Coach Rad Patterson

Varsity Basketball

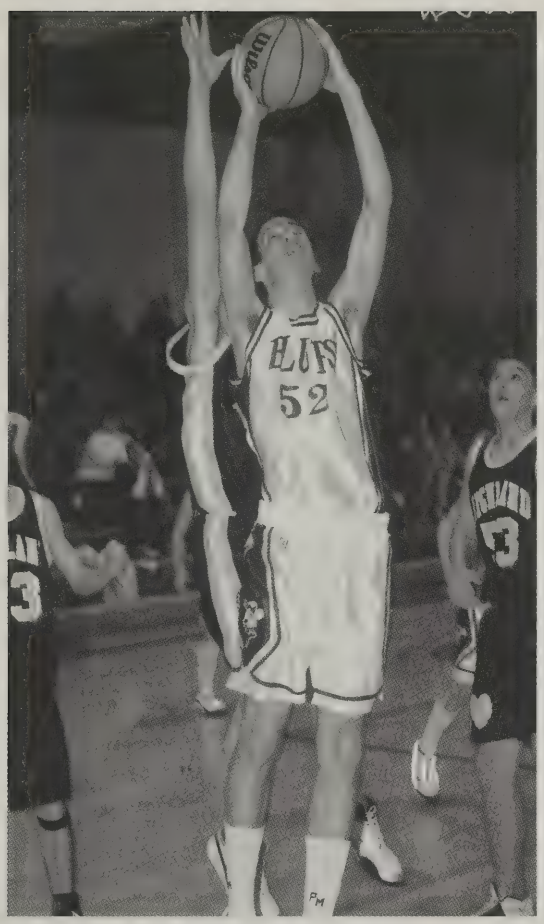


(Row 1) Manager Karen Porter, Manager Kalie Manuel (Row 2) A.J. Morris, Tom Fox, Assistant Coach Rad Patterson, Coach Nelson Fox, Assistant Coach Jerry Tutt, J.K. Thompson, Eric Dudley (Row 3) Shawn Moran, Adam McNeil, Byron Porter, Ryan Biddulph, Jason Flint, Josh Lowder, Lee Stinnett

The Blues had a 17 game winning streak this season. Coach Fox gives the guys a pep talk to keep that streak alive.



Adam McNeil goes in for an easy lay-up to add another win to the team's 22-5 record.



Six-foot-nine senior Ryan Biddulph shoots for two more points to help make the Blues District Champions once again.

Team Record
Regular Season

Rockbridge	Win
Rockbridge	Win
Riverheads	Win
Glenvar (2 OT)	Loss
Wilson	Loss
Rockbridge	Win
Bath	Win
Alleghany	Loss
Glenvar	Win
Highland	Win
Bath	Win
Wilson	Win
Craig	Win
Covington	Win
Riverheads	Win
James River	Win
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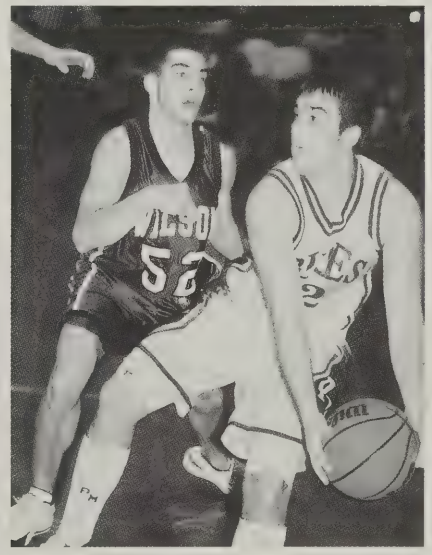
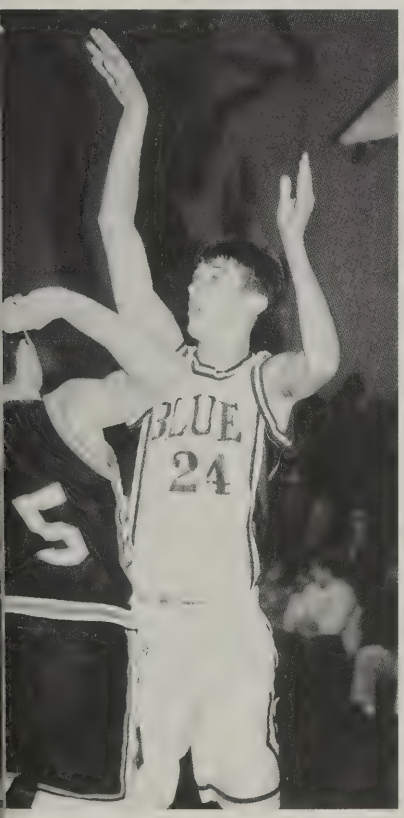
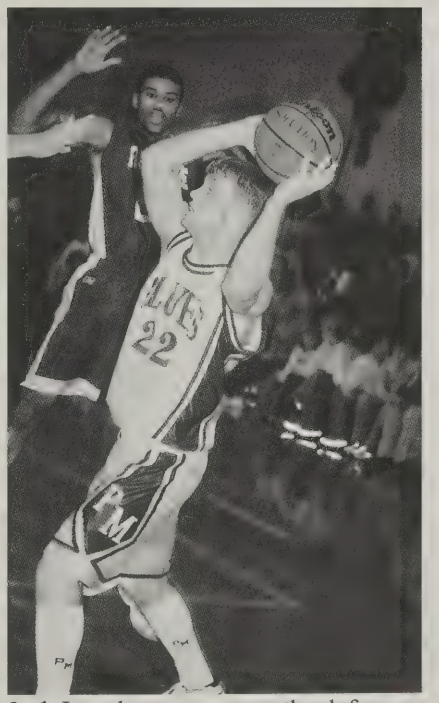
James River	Win



Shawn prepares for a pass as the defense closes in.



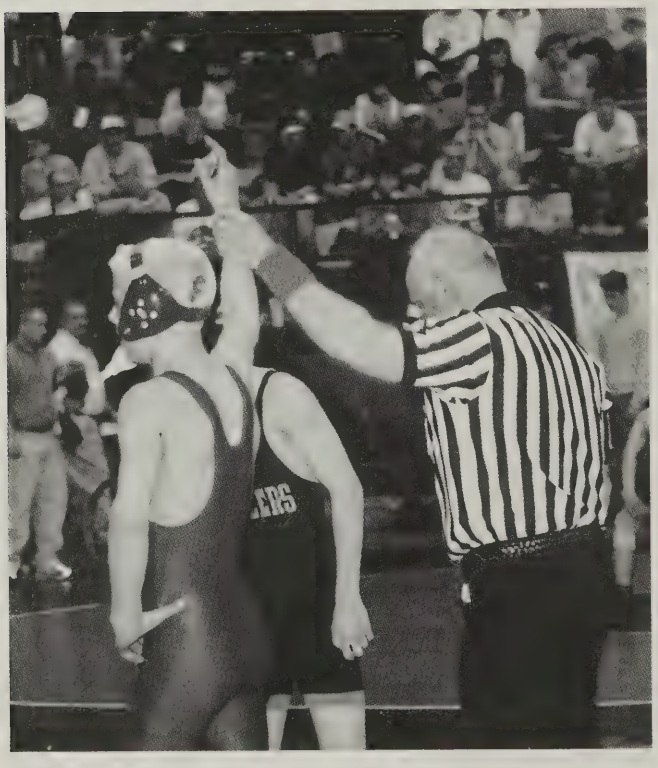


Josh Lowder towers over the defense for a quick jump shot. The team averaged 60.3 points per game.

Fast-paced senior Lee Stinnett looks for an open teammate.

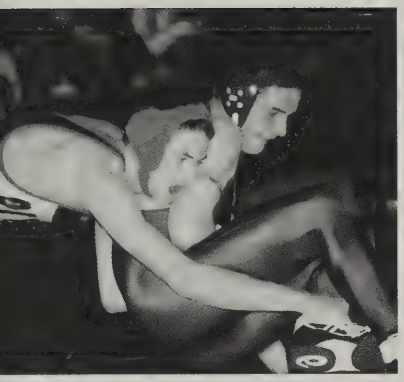
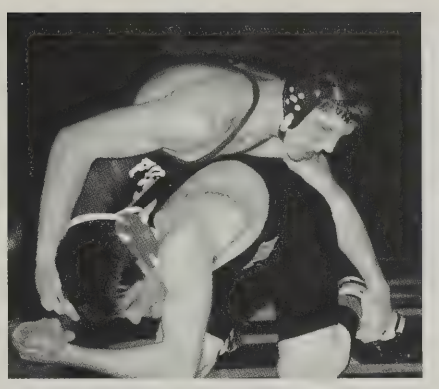
Wrestling

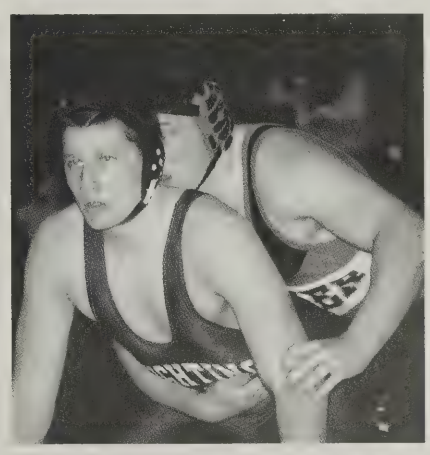
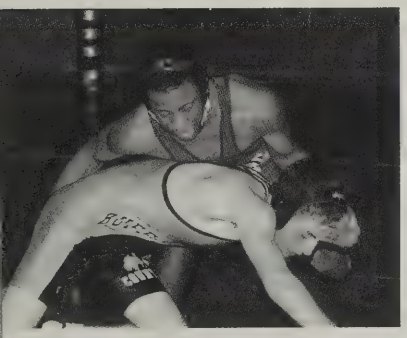
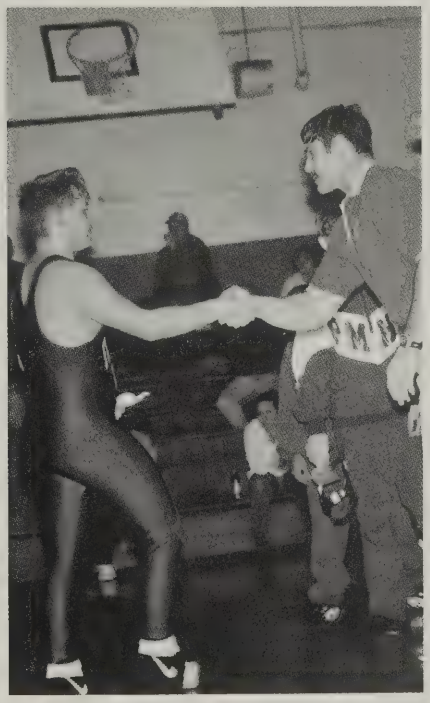
(row 1) Keaton Coburn, Kalvin Wise, Scotty Floyd, Scotty Panebianco, Hunter Snider (row 2) Boone Brockenbrough, Josh Clark, Michael Wade, Gerelle Douglas, Colby Tyree, Jeremy Mazingo, Paul Umbarger (row 3) Franklin Newell, Ben Wilder, Jonathon Clark, Josh Cash, Charles Holloman, Anthony Wise, Chris Lewis

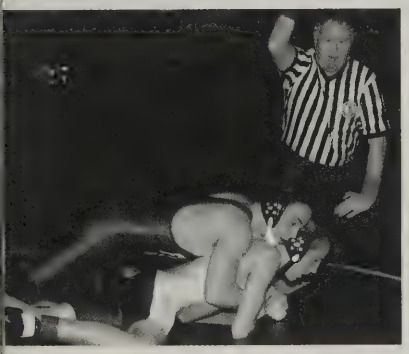


Boone works his way to a 4th place finish at the state wrestling tournament.

Michael Wade works hard to pin his oppponent.

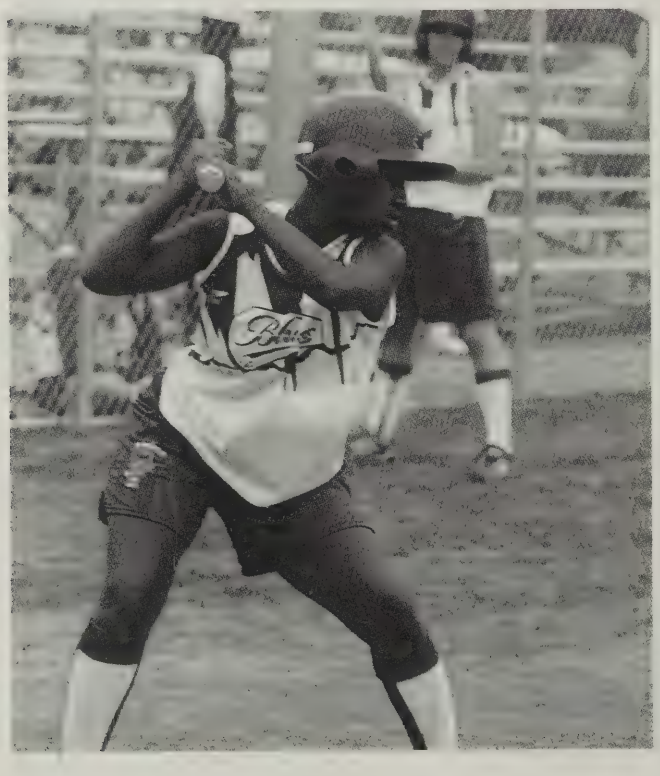





Varsity Softball

Row 1 (L-R) Jackie Thomas, Samantha Lineberry, Danielle Sorrells, Tiffany Ferguson Row 2 (L-R) Becky Marlatt, Jessica Hamilton, Karla Langhorne, Pamela Walker Row 3 (L-R) Coach Karen Clemmer, Coby Wilmer, Kalie Manuel, Chelsea Moneymaker, Sarah Dickinson, Camille Floyd.



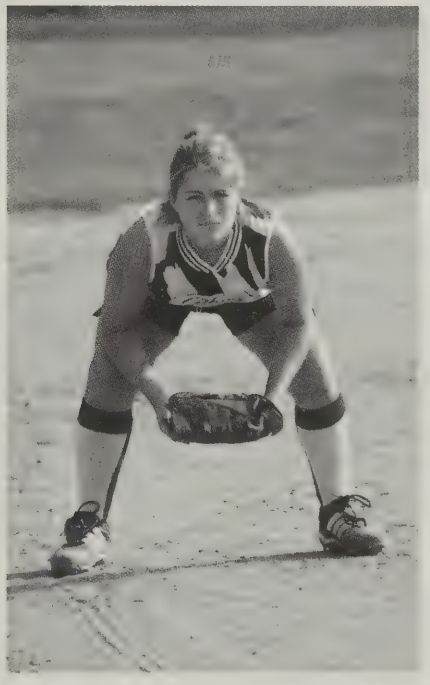
Karla Langhorne looks ready to hit one out of the park.

Becky Marlatt shows off her smooth catching skills.

Camille Floyd hurls in another strike!

Complete determination to win is etched on the face of Jackie Thomas.

The team worked hard most of the season, but not every moment was serious. Here Danielle Sorrells and Samantha Lineberry are having a contest to see who can blow the biggest bubble.



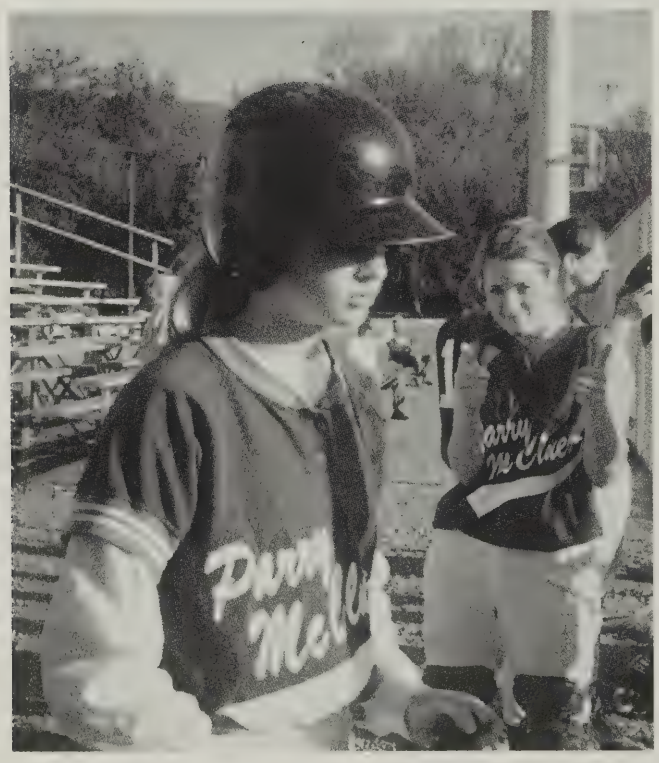
Sarah Dickinson is down and ready for any play that may come her way.

essica Hamilton tries to make it to base before the all does. Does she make it?

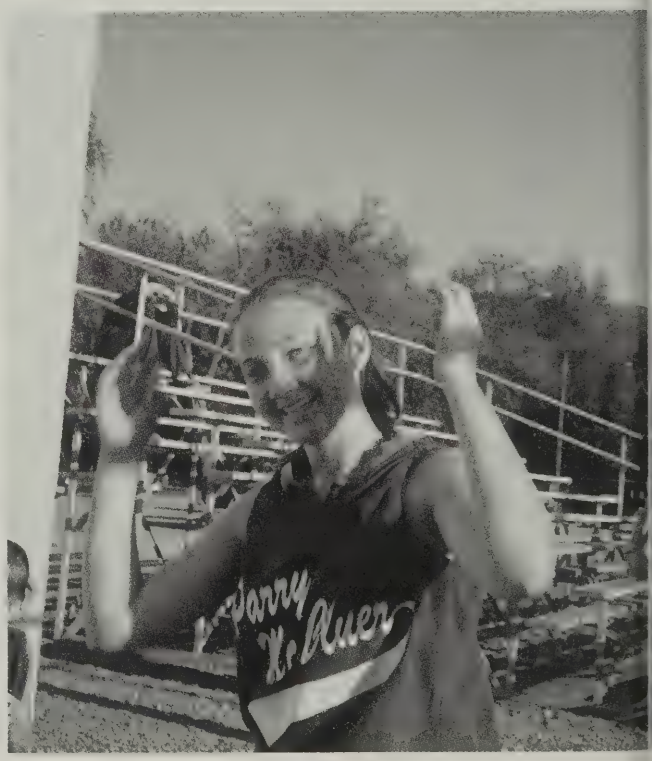
Coby Wilmer makes the play and watches for the runner.

Junior Varsity Softball

Row 1 (L-R) Ashley Hamilton, Becky Jarman, Savannah Lawson, Brittany Slagle, Kristin Jarman Row 2 (L-R) Kristina Hagar, Tiffany Wilhelm, Caitlin Fix, Brittney Woody Row 3 (L-R) Coach Samantha Wheeler, Sarah Hartless, Wendy Pifer, Jessica Coburn, Brooke McCormick, Brittany Kessinger.



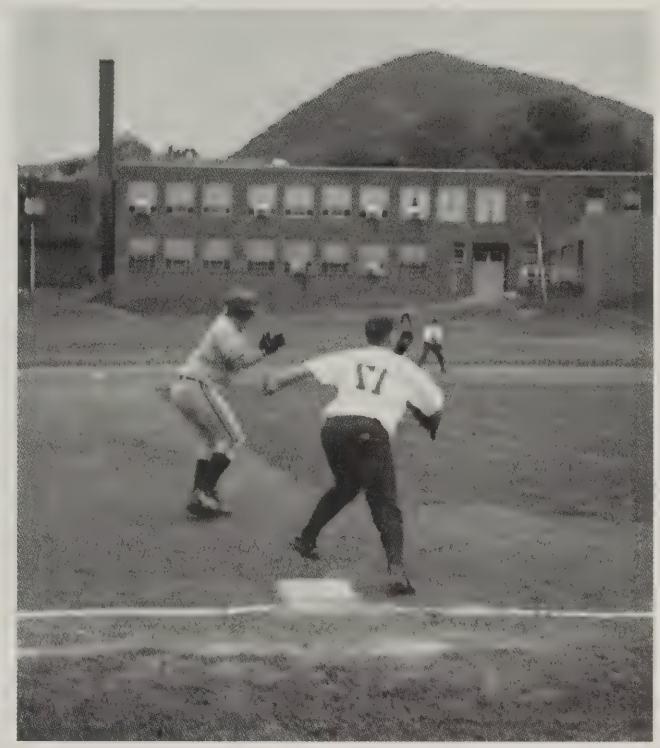
Kristina Hager shows a face of total determination.



Brooke McCormick raises her hands in victory.

Junior Varsity Baseball

The 2001 junior varsity baseball team looks on at their competition.

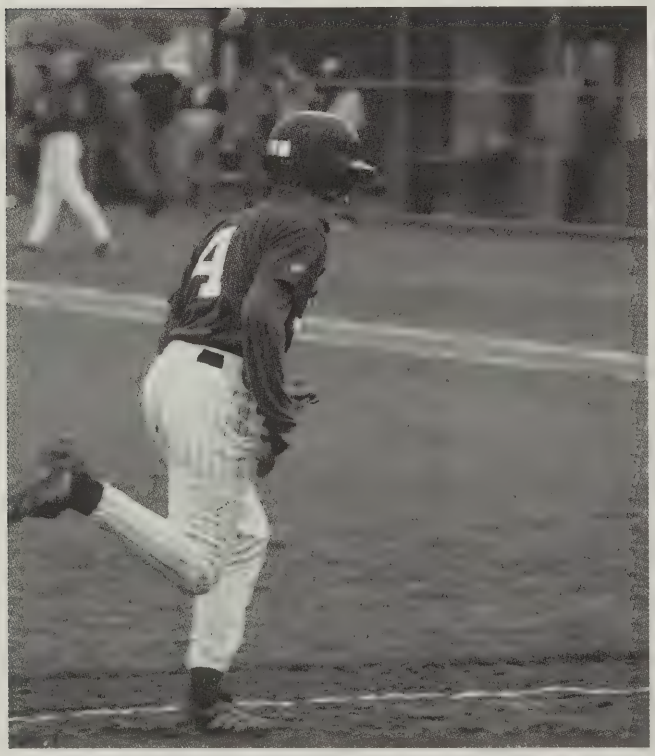


Josh Lilly waits for the throw down to first base.

Row 1 (L-R) Brandon Smith, J.D. Camden, Andy Fainter, A.J. Twitty Row 2 (L-R) Jonathan Patterson, Michael Wade, Chris Reid, Derrick Wheeler Row 3 (L-R) Coach John Alerding, Josh McDaniel, Franklin Newell, Dallas Cole, Josh Lilly, Coach Mark Woody.

Varsity Baseball

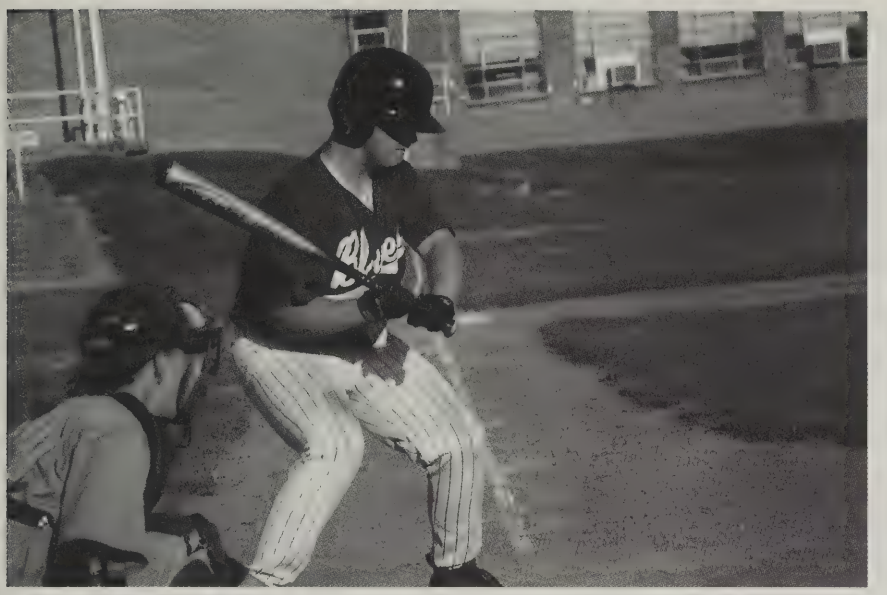
Row 1 (L-R) Chris Barger, Brandon Coffey, Jacob Wade, Chris Whitt, Donnell Spinner Row 2 (L-R) Asst. Coach Mike Sweeney, Jacob Woody, Dee Wheeler, Tommy Johnson, Josh Grant, Asst. Coach Wheeler Row 3 (L-R) Head Coach Mike Burch, Ben Wilder, Eric Dudley, Chason Bradley, Jordan Ramsey, R.J. Whitmore, Asst. Coach Shaam Wheeler.



Chris Whitt trotts down the first base line.

Members of the 2001 varsity baseball team show their team spirit during a huddle.

Varsity Baseball

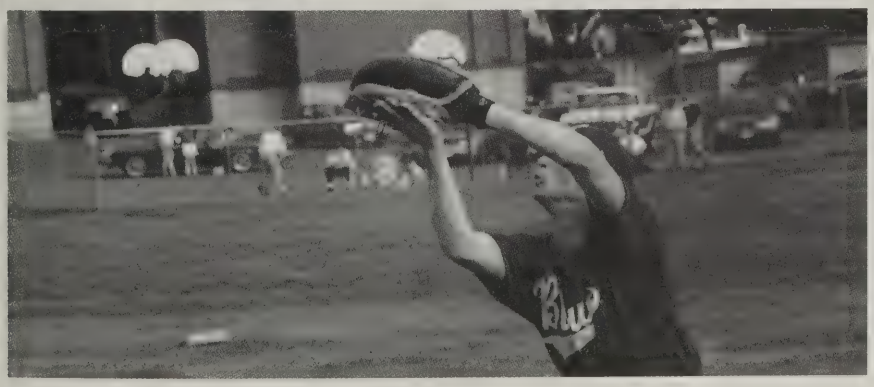


Tommy Johnson waits patiently on his chance to knock down a home run.

Baseball 2001 SCOREBOARD

Rockbridge	L
Buffalo Gap	L
Rockbridge	Tied
Wilson Memorial	W
Riverheads	W
Riverheads	L
Bath	W
Highland	W
James River	W
Craig	L
Covington	W
Bath	L
Highland	W
James River	L
Covington	L
Craig	L

Coaches Mike Burch, Shaam Wheeler, and Wheeler huddle around for the game plan.

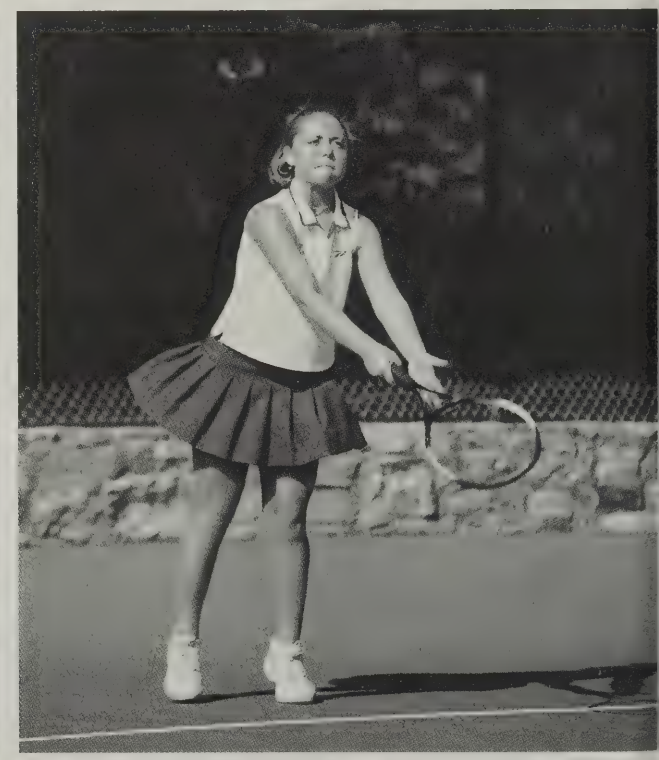


Check out Jacob Wade's perfect catching technique!

Tennis

First Row (L-R): Holly Martin, Shawna Byers, Ellen Wheeler, Dibrel Hite
Second Row (L-R): Cody Maxwell, Anne Glass, Katherine Brinkley, Ann Irvine, Sara Staton

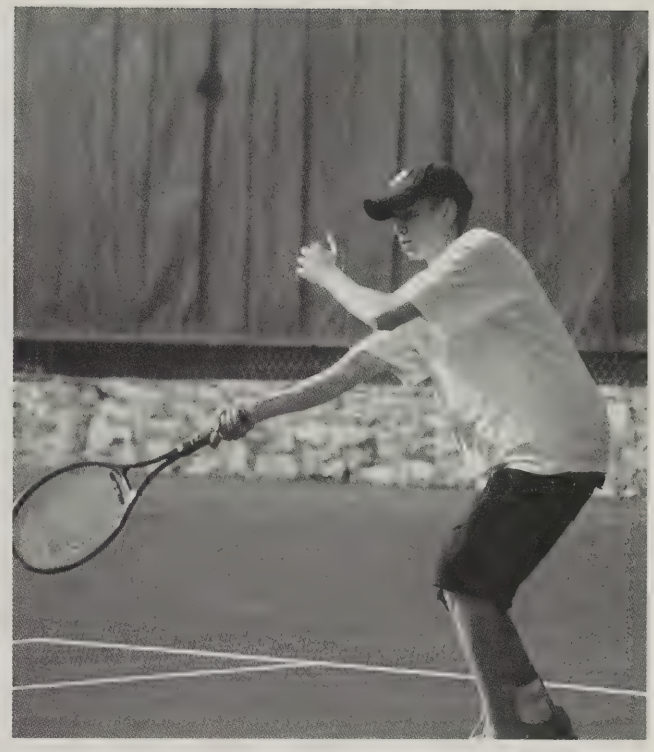
The girls' tennis team had a close, friendly relationship. Good times, crazy days, and non-stop laughter were shared by all.



Number 1 ranked Shawna Byers serves another point to take her to one more exciting victory. Hard work and dedication paid off. Shawna once won 8 games straight in a match against Rockbridge.

Tennis

Number 1 ranked Josh Lowder hits a strong backhand to the opponent.



Bryan Jones, number 4 in ranking, prepares to return a shot to earn another win for the team.

First Row (L-R): Bennett Thompson, A.J. Morris, Amar Medatia, Adam Dickinson, Barrett Downs
Second Row (L-R): Coach Tutt, David Khoshpasand, Lee Stinnett, Josh Lowder, Bryan Jones, Evan Anderson, J.K. Thompson

Track

Row 1 (L-R) Shelley Martin, Ashley Eshaghi, Katie Downs, Laura Higginbotham, Whitney Williams, Megan Sorrells, **Row 2** (L-R) Diane Spinner, Tyler Bumgarner, Gerelle Douglas, Shane Ferguson, Chris Woods, Stephen Talley, Meaghan Mutispaugh, Gregory Weinerth **Row 3** (L-R) Paul Umbarger, Phillip Martin, Jamie Higgins, Josh Squires, Jared Squires, Tim Schnittger, Jeremiah Oyeyemi

Greg shows his winning winning form as he races toward the finish line.

Katie lands hard after another powerful jump.

Ashley concentrates on her strategy before the next race.

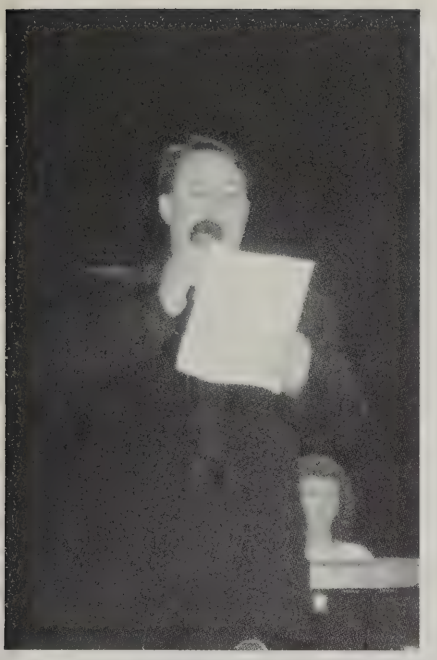
Audrea flies through the air with a tremendous effort in the long jump.

Band

The Parry McCluer Marching Blues makes its appearance at the homecoming parade.

Cody practices her clarinet for the big homecoming parade.

Concentration and practice! Both are required in order to be a successful musician. PMHS band students have a strong commitment to their award winning program. Here Shawna plays her flute during fourth block band class.



Band

Thank You

Thank you for your words of kindness,
And for always being there,
We'll never forget your helping hand,
Or the laughter that we shared.

Thank you for your caring smile,
And your loyalty to us all,
Thank you for always lifting us up,
Whenever we start to fall.

We'll always love you, Humphries,
No matter where you are,
You taught us how to create our dreams,
And to always reach for the stars.

Written by
Stefanie Mahood & Amanda Hamilton

In addition to marching in local parades, the Marching Blues served as the unofficial pep band for two local Washington and Lee football games. Parry McCluer hosted all-area tryouts in which 350 students auditioned. Select band members participated in all-area band, all-district band, and Virginia Tech honors band.

In March, the band participated in the District Five Band Festival, earning the first superior rating in school history. In May, the Marching Blues were back in action at the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Parade, placing fourth out of nine. This is the third straight time that the Blues have won an award at the Apple Blossom Parade. Later in May, the band competed in the Kings Dominion Music in the Parks Concert Band Competition and placed first out of three bands in the state of Virginia.

Clubs

VICA: (row 1) Jake Wilder, D.J. Wade, Keith Hatcher, D.J. Lineberry, Mr. Crimp (row 2) Jason Flint

Chorus: (row 1) Joanie Beverley, Tammy Camden, Mandy Andrews, Jennifer Clarkson, Jennifer Randall (row 2) Mr. Michel, Kristin Slough, Charles Holloman, Trent Vipperman, Raychel Mason, Ashley Spinner, Avril Robison

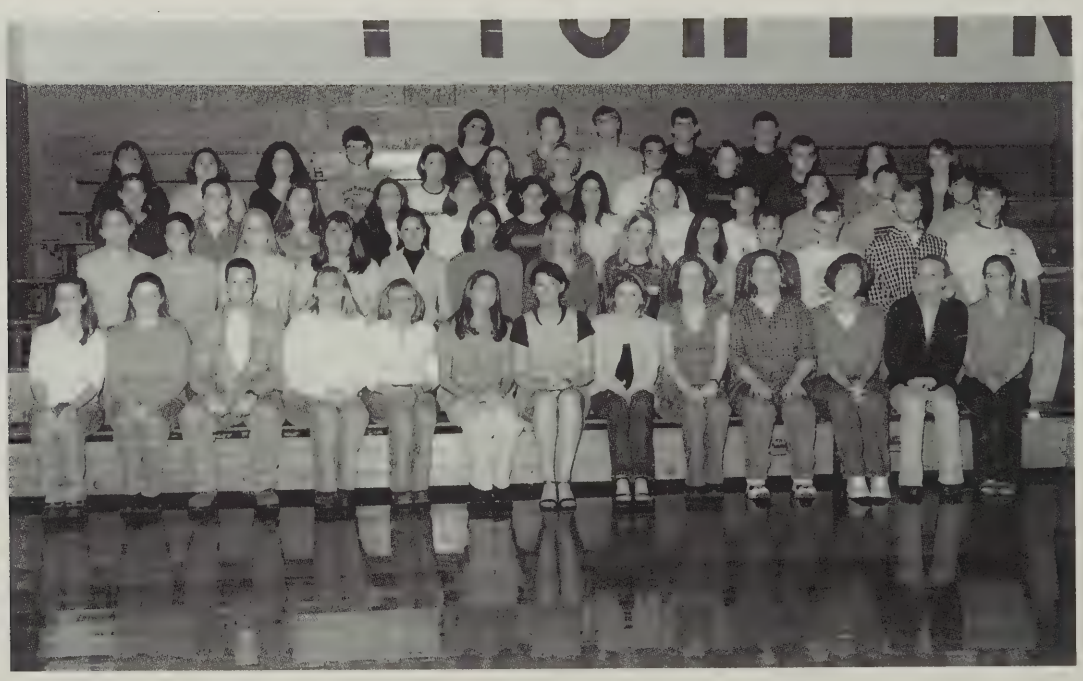
Clubs

Spanish: (row 1) Dr. Gravatt, Abbey Bourdon, Laura Higginbotham, Ann Irvine, Kelly Higginbotham, Josh Clark, Caitlin Fix (row 2) Tommy Johnson, Laura Moore, Sunya Ojure, Daniel Stinnett, Michael Wade, Amar Medatia, Emily Tomlin (row 3) Shane Ferguson, Bradley Davis, Michael Swartz, J.K. Thompson, Adam Dickinson, Corey Wallace

WEA: (row 1) Jamie Gilliam, Crystal Spangler, Amy Hostetter, Jeff Tomlin, Jason Flint (row 2) Mandy Andrews, Leah Sadler, Heather McCormick, Alishia Kennedy

Clubs

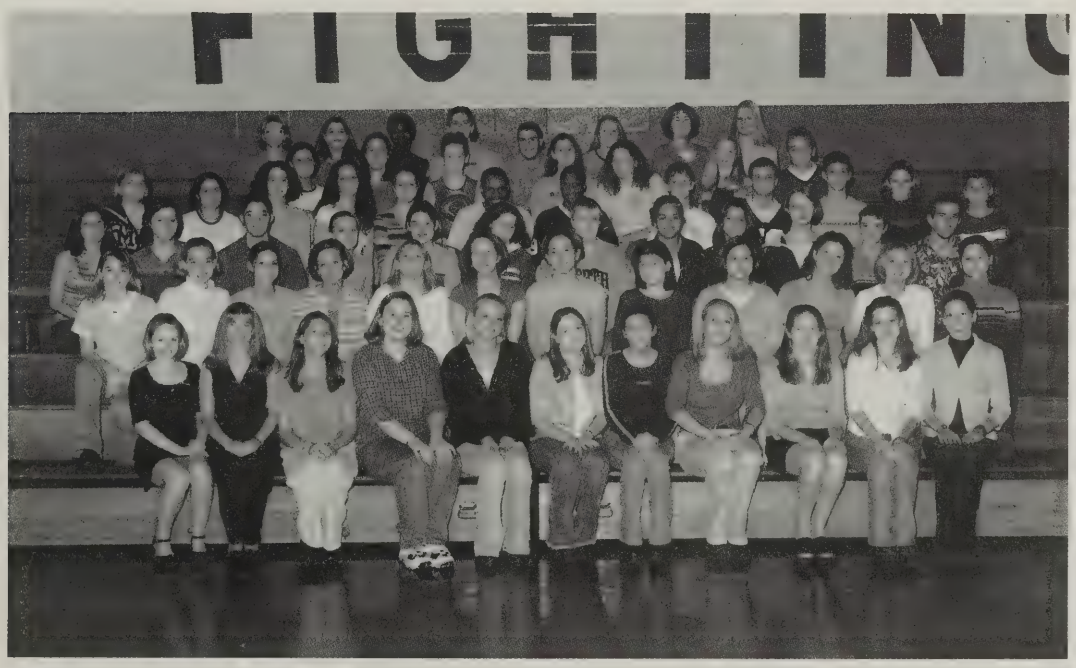
SCA Officers: Shawna Byers, Evan Anderson, Abbey Bourdon, Sunya Ojure



National Honor Society: (row 1) C. Martin, S. Eberly, T. Fox, S. Staton, A. Hamilton, C. Wilmer, K. Manuel, H. Weinerth, D. Sorrells, K. Brinkley, S. Dickinson, S. Lineberry, K. Downs (row 2) M. Floyd, J. Hamilton, B. Byers, M. Mutispaugh, L. Higginbotham, A. Irvine, A. Beverly, L. Fix, C. Staton, B. Slagle, B. Jones, L. Stinnett, J. Lowder (row 3) K. Porter, J. Randall, T. Camden, K. Talley, H. Hartless, D. Campbell, A. Eshaghi, H. Hall, T. Bumgarner, R.J. Whitmore, A. Dickinson, D. Khoshpasand (row 4) B. Roberts, A. Garrett, A. Cluff, B. Porter, H. Martin, S. Montgomery, S. Byers, D. Stinnett, L. Moore, J. Nuckols, S. Ojure, A. Bourdon (row 5) C. Shanks, D. Hite, A. McNeil, B. Coffey, C. Barger

Clubs

Academic Team: (row 1) Charity Martin, Laura Higginbotham, Ann Irvine, Tommy Johnson, Dr. Gravatt (row 2) Jamie Brown, Shane Ferguson, Eric Wright



PEP Club: (row 1) M. Sorrels, T. Lewis, C. Wilmer, K. Brinkley, S. Lineberry, S. Montgomery, H. Martin, A. Beverly, S. Scherer, C. Martin, L. Higginbotham (row 2) R. Mason, C. Bitz, J. Hamilton, J. Donald, S. Staton, D. Sorrells, M. Floyd, E. Tomlin, A. Garrett, S. Mahood, A. Hamilton, T. Southers (row 3) C. Staton, K. Roberts, D. McDonald, J. Clarkson, S. Newell, J. Harwley, D. Allen, C. Twitty, L. Dooley, C. Bates, S. Martin, J. Wilder (row 4) A. Conner, E. Wheeler, J. Huch, J. Coburn, K. Fix, D. Spinner, G. Douglas, P. Martin, T. Johnson, S. Ferguson, L. Moore, G. Weinerth (row 5) H. Martin, A. Glass, D. Hite, C. Montgomery, A. Kennedy, C. Maxwell, C. Holloman (row 6) A. Riley, T. Camden, K. Langhorne, J. Mason, J. Tomlin, S. Mays, S. Dickinson, B. Byers

Clubs

Monogram: (row 1) Sarah Dickinson, Katherine Brinkley, Danielle Sorrells, Tom Fox, Samantha Lineberry, Kalie Manuel, Coby Wilmer, Stefanie Mahood (row 2) Josh Lowder, Chris Barger, Melinda Floyd, Jessie Hamlton, Ann Irvine, Laura Higginbotham (row 3) Audrea Beverly, Shawna Byers, Brandon Coffey, Katie Downs, Mr. Fox, Jeremy Nuckols

FBLA: (row1) Jennifer Clarkson, Tammy Camden, Amanda Andrews, Jennifer Saunders, Heather Wilson, Stacy Chittum, Christina Bates (row2) Charity Martin, Leah Sadler, Lacy Sadler, Stephanie Eberly, Amy Hostetter, Crystal Spangler, Jamie Gilliam, Kelly Hartless (row 3) Tracy Southers, Stefanie Carter, Heather McCormick, Jason Flint, Jeff Tomlin, Amanda Pelter

Clubs

Talent Search 9-10: (row 1) Jacob Woody, Tyler Bumgardener, Josh Clark, Michael Wade, Jordan Ramsey, Brittany Slagle, Abby Matheny, Tommy Johnson (row 2) Christina Bates, Amanda Taylor, Brittany Garrett, Karla Langhorne, Cody Maxwell, Heather Lynn, R.J. Whitmore, Shane Ferguson (row 3) Lacey Sadler, Amanda Conner, Chassidy Staton, Tiffany Wilhelm, Pamela Walker, David McDonald

Talent Search 11-12: (row 1) Brandy Roberts, Annie Garrett, Sara Staton, Samantha Lineberry, Stefanie Mahood, Shauna Byers, Ashley Beverly, Danielle Sorrells, Lee Stinnett (row 2) Jessica Hamilton, Jamie Gilliam, Kari Ruley, Ashley Eshaghi, Audrea Beverly, Hollie Weinerth, Tammy Camden, Jennifer Clarkson (row 3) Bryon Smith, Jennifer Harwley, Heather Hartless, Ellen Wheeler, Brianne Byers, Corey Wallace, Brandon Coffey, Sarah Dickinson, Amanda Hamilton (row 4) Anne Glass, Dibrel Hite, Heather McCormick, Adam McNeil, Chris Barger, Jeremy Nuckols, Josh Coleman, Jason Flint, Jessica Mason, Dee Wheeler

Clubs

Peer Helpers: (row1) Katie Downs, Brandy Roberts, Katherine Brinkley (row2) Tom Fox, Byron Porter

SADD: (row1) K. Roberts, S. Mays, S. Lineberry, K. Brinkley, A. Hamilton, D. Sorrells, S. Mahood, A. Hostetter, C. Williams, M. Floyd, J. Donald, J. Hamilton, C. Martin, C. Holloman, K. Manuel, C. Wilmer (row 2) J. Saunders, L. Camden, H. Hartless, D. Campbell, H. Weinerth, A. Garrett, T. Fox, H. McCormick, J. Tomlin, K. Downs, J. Nuckols, L. Stinnett, J. Coburn (row 3) T. Camden, B. Davis, M. Wade, J. Ramsey, T. Johnson, M. Sorrells, A. Irvine, A. Beverly, B. Byers, S. Dickinson, K. Slough, L. Higginbotham, E. Tomlin (row 4) C. Lineberg, A. Matheny, T. Lewis, J. Flint, N. Clark, A. Conner, J. Arthur, B. Lewis, M. Ramsey, L. Moore, D. Hite, A. Glass, B. Marlatt (row 5) S. Ferguson, C. Wallace, J. Randall, D. Wheeler, C. Bates, C. Moneymaker, C. Staton, H. Lynn, J. Oyeyemi, C. Maxwell, C. Bates, A. Taylor

Clubs

PRIDE: (row 1) Stephanie Eberly, Ann Irvine, Katherine Brinkley, Lee Stinnett, Jeremy Nuckols, Cody Maxwell, Emily Tomlin, Laura Higginbotham, Heather Lynn (row 2) Abby Matheny, Brittany Slagle, Tom Fox, Samantha Lineberry, Sarah Dickinson, Audrea Beverly, Annie Garrett, Brandy Roberts, Colby Tyree, Michael Wade, Tommy Johnson (row 3) Stephanie Scherer, Dibrel Hite, Ann Glass, Chassidy Staton, Lauren Fix, Jennifer Clarkson, Leah Saddler

Forensics: (row 1) Laura Higginbotham, Ann Irvine, Charity Martin, Jamie Brown (row 2) Abbey Bourdon, Josh Griffin, Sunya Ojure, Dr. Gravatt

Miss PMHS

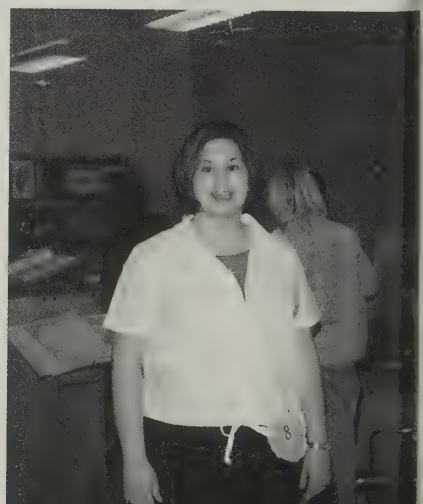
Miss PMHS 2001 and her court: **Stefanie Mahood**- Miss Congeniality; **Laura Higginbotham**- Miss PMHS 2001; **Courtney Bitz**- 1st runner up; **Chassidy Staton**- 2nd runner up and **Sarah Dickinson**- 3rd runner up.

Sarah waves goodbye as she and Heather walk on stage to see who will be crowned Miss PMHS 2001.

Jessie and Fallon share a quick hug during intermission.

Sara strutts her stuff down the runway while flashing a gorgeous smile at the audience.

Annie manages a nervous smile just before the street wear competition.



Jessica Brittany Hamilton

Holly Nicole Clark

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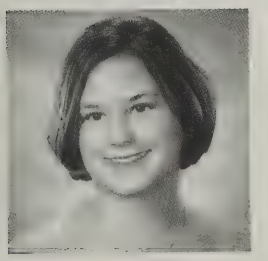


Annie Elizabeth Garrett

Laura Brooke Higginbotham

Courtney Michelle Bitz

Sarah Elizabeth Dickinson

Audrea Nicole Beverly

Fallon Ashley Jenkins

Stefanie Jo Mahood

Chassidy Nicole Staton

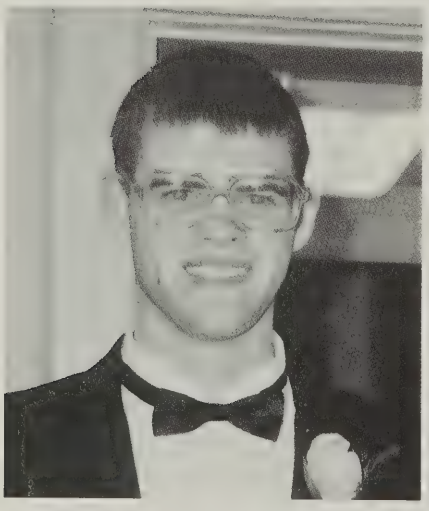
Brandy Nicole Lipscomb

Josh Lowder and **Jamie Gilliam** prepare to share a dance after being crowned the **2001 Prom King and Queen**.

A Heavenly Evening!

Juniors and seniors have stars in their eyes as they dance on the clouds.

On Saturday, May 12, 2001 the junior class dedicated their prom **"Stairway to Heaven"** to the senior class. When the dance came to an end, students were invited to the after prom party sponsored by SADD at the bowling alley.



Byron Porter is ready to dance the night away at the 2001 Junior-Senior Prom.

Corey Wallace and his date sit at a candlelit table as they visit with friends.

Hollie Weinerth and Katie Downs look beautiful as they walk into the prom.

Jonathan Lowder and Danielle Sorrells take a break from the dance floor to catch their breath and share a laugh with Shawna Byers.

Anthony Wise, Sara Staton, and Stefanie Mahood gather for a group hug during prom.

Coby Wilmer, Sarah Dickinson, Laura Higginbotham, Kalie Manuel, and Ann Irvine take a moment away from dancing to make an everlasting memory.

Coby Wilmer sports her new tool belt while decorating for the big evening.

Jason Burnett busily cuts materials for the castle.

Meaghan Mutispaugh looks hard at work stringing lights, yet she still has time for a picture.

Laura Moore measures and marks the materials used to construct the castle.

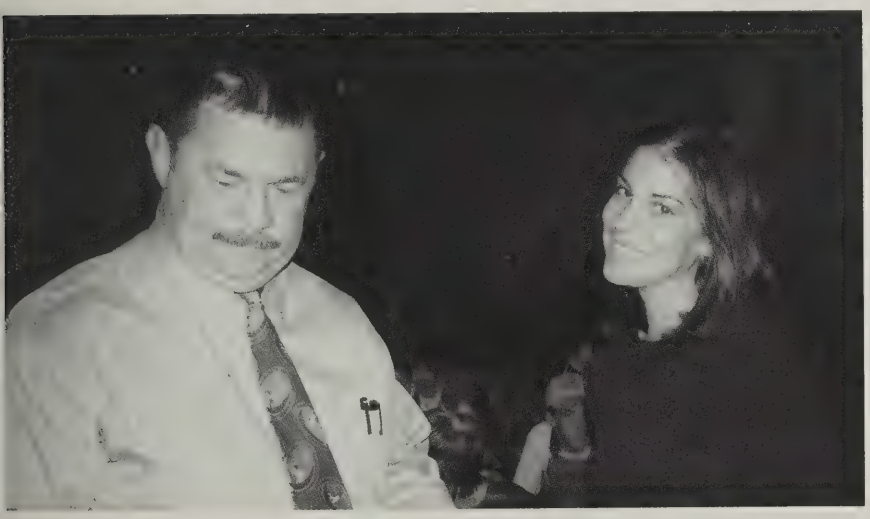
Kari Ruley, Fallon Jenkins, Jessica Hamilton, and Brandy Roberts show off their building skills with the gate to heaven.

RING DAY

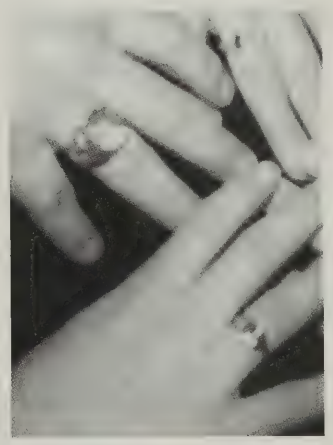
Tradition has always been to order class rings during the sophomore year. April 11th, 2000, the rings were ordered. The rings were finally received on October 14th, 2000. This year the juniors did not have a ring dance; instead , they decided to have a pizza party. Guss (Mr.G.) from Herff Jones began the giving of rings with a presentation in the auditorium.

Fallon Jenkins strikes a pose for the camera as she shows off her new class ring.

Mrs.Clemmer assisted with the laying out of the rings and the cutting of the cake. Mr. Downs called names of students in the junior class to receive their rings. After the ring ceremony a pizza party was held in the school library. Juniors enjoyed themselves as classmates turned rings. A class cake was offered for those who were not stuffed from pizza. The ceremony and refreshments helped make Ring Day a special memory for juniors.



Jessica Hamilton waits anxiously to receive her class ring.



Chad Falls and Jason Burnett watch A.J Morris as he cheeses.....really he was waiting for his pizza and cake.

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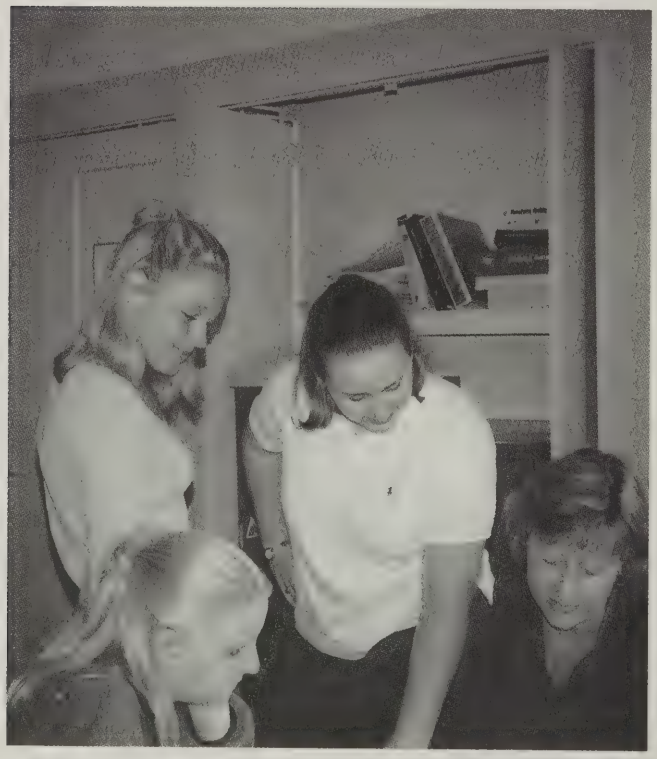
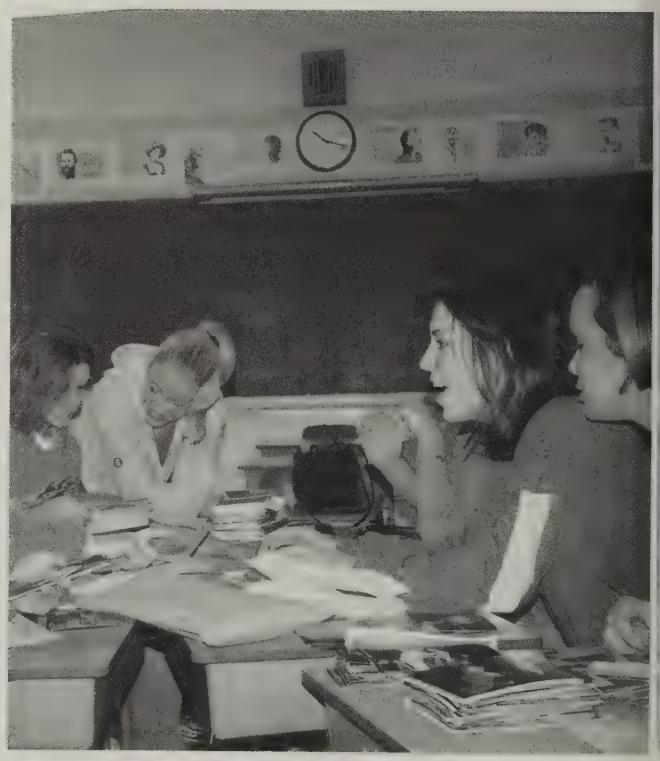


Mrs. Williams shows Katherine Brinkley how to do layouts.... while Fallon and Brianne watch and learn how to create pages for next year's *Parrimac*



Sorting through pictures, the yearbook staff members work hard to find the perfect one.

School Activities

If These Walls Could Talk, What Would They Say?

efanie and Sara take a break in their hotel room after a long day on the each.

Seniors Celebrate With a Trip to Myrtle Beach!!

Following graduation many seniors immediately packed their bags in preparation for senior week. This year most groups traveled to Myrtle Beach. Because many seniors realized that this vacation would be one of the last times they would spend together before heading to college or to work, the week was both exciting and sad. Memories made on these trips will surely remain in their minds for years to come. If only they could go back in time and do it all over again!

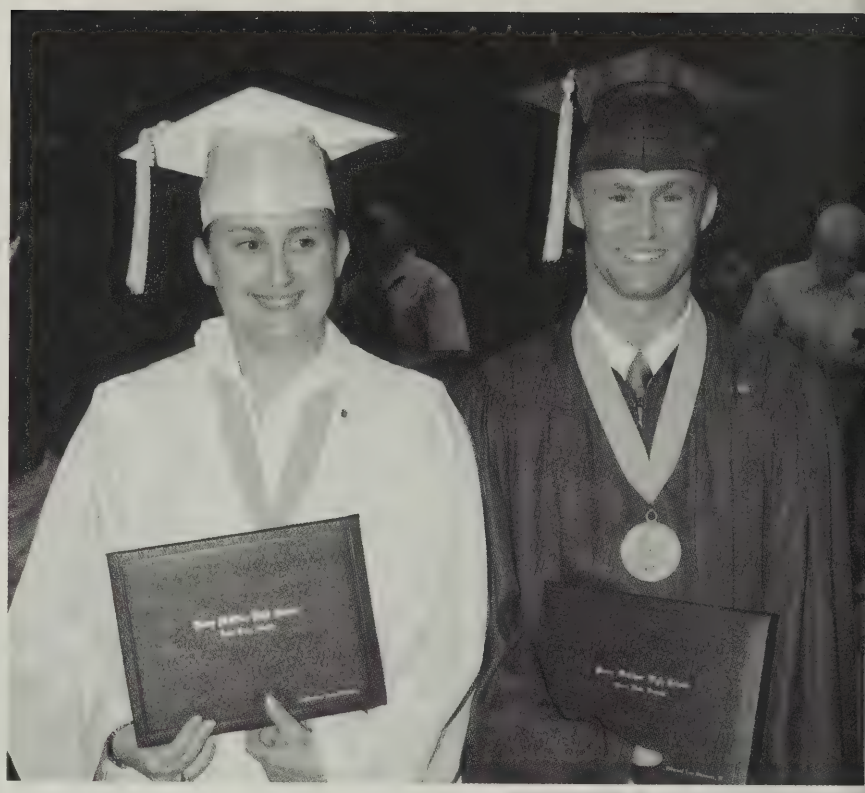
enior week brings together old friends from many places.

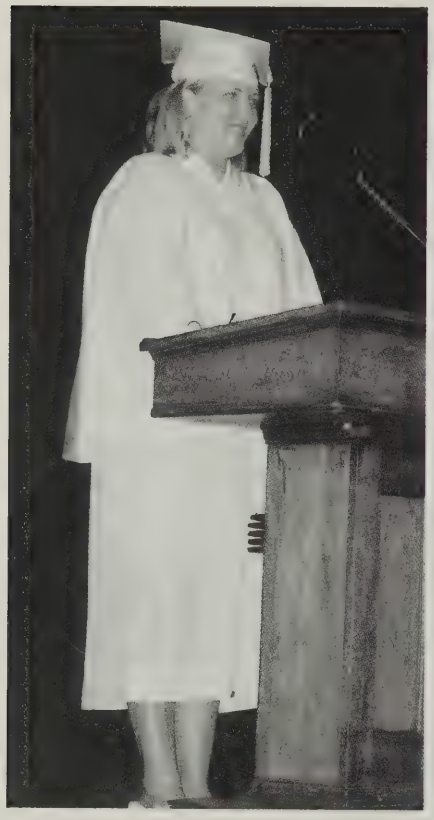
asey and her boyfriend, Bruce, get ready to celebrate her graduation with night on the town.

Melinda, Jesse and Jennifer-- friends forever!

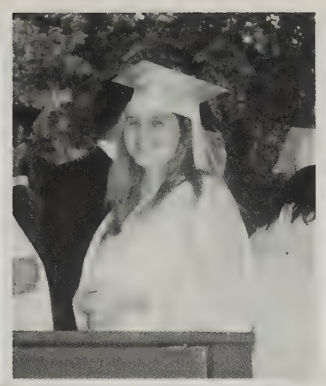
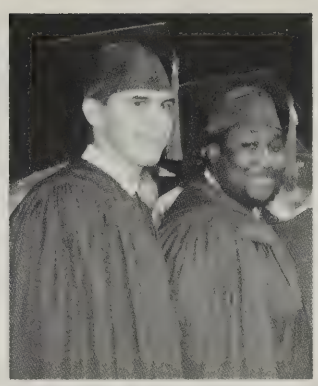
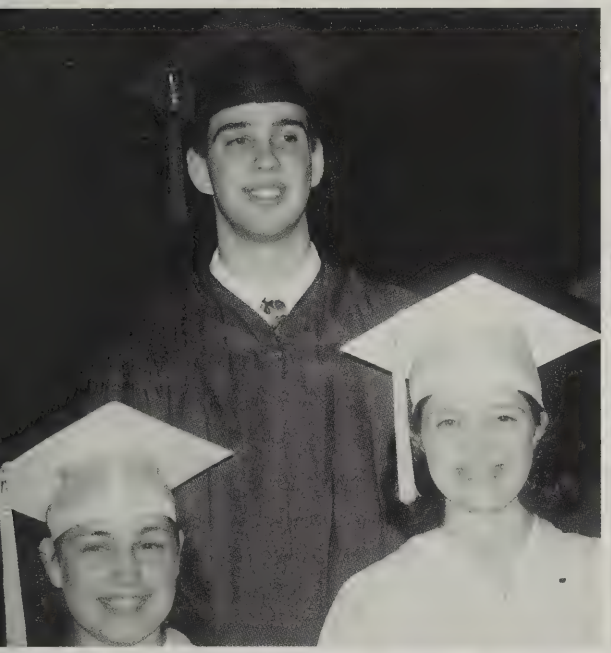
Graduation

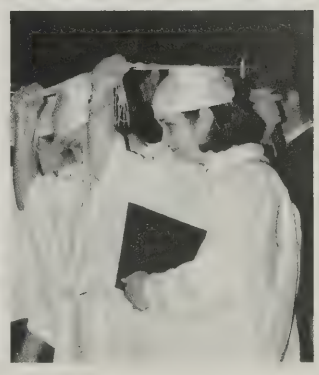
Salutatorian Katherine Brinkley and valedictorian Lee Stinnett show off their diplomas.





Senior class president Sara Staton addresses the audience.



Mandy Andrews: Chorus- 11th, 12th; FBLA- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Chris Barger: German- 9th, 10th; Monogram- 10th, 11th, 12th; NHS- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; Baseball (V)- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; Football (JV)- 9th (V)- 10th, 11th, 12th (Captain 12th); Talent Search- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Ashley Beverly: German- 9th, 10th, 11th; Monogram- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; Pep- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; SADD- 11th, 12th; SCA- 11th; Yearbook- 11th; Basketball- 9th, 10th; Softball- 9th, 10th; Volleyball- 9th, 10th, 11th; Class Secretary- 11th

Ryan Biddulph: Basketball- 9th, 11th, 12th

Tina Bowyer

Katherine Brinkley: German- 10th, 11th; Monogram- 10th, 11th, 12th (Treasurer 12th); NHS- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th (Secretary 12th); Peer Mediator- 11th, 12th; Pep- 10th, 11th, 12th (Secretary 10th); PRIDE- 12th; SADD- 11th, 12th; Yearbook- 12th; Basketball (JV)- 9th, 10th; Tennis- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference- 10th; Girls State- 11th; Internship- 12th; Prom Committee- 11th; Who's Who- 12th

Davina Campbell: German- 10th; NHS- 10th, 11th, 12th; SADD- 12th; Cross Country- 10th, 11th, 12th (Captain); Track- 9th, 10th, 11th

Mike Carroll

Brandon Coffey: German- 9th, 10th; Monogram- 10th, 11th, 12th; NHS- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; Baseball- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; Basketball- 9th, 10th, 11th; Football- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Joshua Coleman: Band- 9th; Pep- 9th, 10th, 11th; SADD- 9th, 10th, 11th; Football (V)- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; Track - 9th, 10th, 11th; Wrestling- 9th, 10th

Jennifer Donald: German- 10th, 11th; Monogram- 11th; 12th; Pep- 10th, 11th, 12th; SADD- 11th, 12th; Yearbook- 11th; 12th (Junior Editor 11th, Editor 12th); Cheerleading (JV)- 10th (V)- 11th, 12th; Class Treasurer- 10th; Internship- 12th; Prom Committee- 11th

Katie Downs: German- 9th, 10th, 11th; Monogram- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; NHS- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th (Treasurer 12th); Peer Mediator- 11th, 12th; Pep- 9th; SADD- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; SCA- 9th; Yearbook- 11th, 12th; Basketball (V)- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th (Captain 12th); Cross Country- 10th; Track- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; Volleyball (JV)- 9th, (V)- 10th, 11th, 12th (Captain 12th); Girls State- 11th; District Rotary Youth Leadership Seminar- 11th; Homecoming Court- 9th, 10th, 12th; Homecoming Queen- 12th; Prom Committee- 11th

Stephanie Eberly: Band- 9th, 10th; Chorus- 9th, 10th, 11th; FBLA- 12th; NHS- 12th; PRIDE- 12th; SADD- 11th

Tiffany Ferguson: Softball (JV)- 9th, 10th (V)- 11th, 12th

Jason Flint: FBLA- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; SADD- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; Basketball (JV)- 9th, 10th (V)- 11th, 12th; Football (JV)- 9th (V)- 10th, 11th, 12th; WEA- 10th, 11th

Jeremy Floyd: Job Shop- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Melinda Floyd: German- 9th, 10th, 11th; Monogram- 11th, 12th; NHS- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; Pep- 10th, 11th, 12th; SADD- 11th, 12th; Yearbook- 11th, 12th; Basketball (JV)- 9th, 10th, (V)- 11th; Volleyball (JV)- 9th (V)- 10th, 11th, 12th (Captain 12th); Class V- President- 11th; Prom Committee- 11th

Tom Fox: Academic Team- 11th; German- 9th, 10th; Monogram- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th (Treasurer 11th); NHS- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th (President 12th); Peer Mediator- 11th, 12th; PRIDE- 12th (Co-Founder); SADD- 11th, 12th (Secretary 11th); SCA- 9th (Representative); Basketball (JV)- 9th, 10th (V)- 11th, 12th (Captain JV- 10th, Captain V- 12th); Golf- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th (Captain 12th); Class Representative- 12th; Boys State- 11th; District Rotary Youth Leadership Seminar- 11th; Youth and Alcohol Prevention Project- 11th

Annie Garrett: Band- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; German- 10th, 11th; NHS- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th (Treasurer 11th); Pep- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; SADD- 11th, 12th; Cheerleading (JV)- 9th, 10th (V)- 11th, 12th (Captain 10th); Tennis- 9th; Class Secretary- 10th; Prom Committee- 11th; Miss PMHS Pageant- 11th

Jamie Gilliam: FBLA- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; SADD- 10th; Softball- 10th, 12th; WEA- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Amanda Hamilton: German- 9th, 10th, 11th; NHS- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; Pep- 10th, 11th, 12th; PRIDE- 12th; SADD- 11th, 12th; SCA- 10th; Yearbook- 11th, 12th; Cheerleading (JV)- 10th (V)- 11th, 12th; Tennis- 9th, 11th; Class V-President- 10th, 12th; Prom Committee- 11th; Miss PMHS Pageant- 11th; Workstudy- 12th; Internship- 12th

Tony Henson: Job Shop- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Jackie Higgins: FBLA- 10th; Pep- 11th; Track- 10th

Amy Hostetter: FBLA- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; Monogram- 10th; NHS- 9th, 10th; PRIDE- 12th; SADD- 11th, 12th (President 11th); Cheerleading (JV)- 9th; Softball- 10th; WEA- 10th, 11th; Work Study- 12th

Chad Jones: Academic Team- 9th; Chorus- 11th; SADD- 9th, 10th, 11th; Football- 10th, 11th, 12th (Team Trainer); Interact Club- 9th, 10th, 11th (V- President 11th)

Alishia Kennedy: German- 9th, 10th; Monogram- 10th, 11th; NHS- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; Pep- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th (President 12th); Softball- 9th, 12th; Workstudy- 12th

Brian Lewis: SADD- 11th, 12th; Football- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

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amantha Lineberry: German- 9th, 10th, 11th; Monogram- 12th Secretary); NHS- 10th, 11th, 12th; Pep- 11th, 12th; PRIDE- 12th; ADD- 10th, 11th, 12th; Basketball (JV)- 9th, 10th; Softball- 9th, 10th, 1th, 12th; Class Secretary/Treasurer- 12th; Miss PMHS Pageant- 11th, 12th; Prom Committee- 11th; Homecoming Court Representative- 1th, 12th; Snow Court Queen- 12th

osh Lowder: German- 9th, 10th; Monogram- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; HS- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; Basketball (JV)- 9th (V)- 10th, 11th, 12th; Golf- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; Tennis- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

tefanie Mahood: Chorus- 9th; Drama- 9th, 10th; Forensics- 9th; Jerman- 9th, 10th, 11th; Monogram- 12th (V- President 12th); Pep- th, 10th, 11th, 12th; SADD- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; SCA- 9th, 10th, 1th; Yearbook- 12th; Cheerleading (JV)- 10th (V)-11th, 12th; Tennis- th; Class President- 9th, 10th, 11th, Historian- 12th; Miss PMHS Pageant- 9th, 11th, 12th; Prom Committee- 11th; Internship- 12th

Heather Martin: Chorus- 10th, 11th; Pep- 11th, 12th

Holly Martin: Band- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th (Section Leader Clarinet 1th); FBLA- 11th, 12th; Tennis- 9th, 11th

Heather McCormick: German- 9th, 10th; Monogram- 9th, 10th, 11th, 2th; NHS- 9th, 10th; Pep- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; SADD- 12th; SCA- 9th; Basketball- 9th, 10th; Softball- 9th, 10th; Volleyball- 9th; Talent Search- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Adam McNeil: NHS- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; Basketball- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th (Captain 12th)

Bobby Moore: German- 10th, 11th; NHS- 10th, 11th; SADD- 12th

Jeremy Nuckols: Monogram- 12th (President); NHS- 12th; PRIDE- 12th (Co-Founder); SADD- 11th, 12th; Football- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th (Mascot); Wrestling- 9th, 10th; Youth and Alcohol Prevention Project- 11th; Internship- 12th

Jeremiah Oyeyemi: Football- 9th, 10th; Track- 9th, 10th; Wrestling- 11th

Matt Ramsey: SADD- 11th, 12th; Football- 9th; BV Fire Dept.- 9th, 10th, 11th

Leah Sadler: FBLA- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; PRIDE- 12th; SADD- 11th; Yearbook- 11th, 12th; WEA- 10th, 11th; Prom Committee- 11th

Amanda Sensabaugh

Bryon Smith: Band- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th (Drum Captain 3 yrs.); Football- 9th

Danielle Sorrells: German- 9th, 10th, 11th; Monogram- 10th, 11th, 12th; NHS- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; Pep- 10th, 11th, 12th; SADD- 10th, 11th, 12th; Yearbook- 11th; Basketball (JV)- 9th, 10th; Softball (V)- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; Volleyball (JV)- 9th (V)- 10th, 11th, 12th (Captain 12th); Talent Search- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; Prom Committee- 11th

Crystal Spangler: FBLA- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; Yearbook- 11th, 12th; WEA- 10th, 11th; Prom Committee- 11th

Diane Spinner: Band- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; Track- 9th, 10th

Donnell Spinner: Pep- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; Football- 10th, 11th, 12th; Job Shop- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Sara Staton: Band- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th (Section Leader- 1st Chair Trumpet); German- 9th, 10th, 11th; Monogram- 11th; NHS- 12th; Pep- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; SCA- 10th; Cheerleading (JV)- 9th, 10th; Tennis- 9th, 11th, 12th; Class Treasurer- 11th, Class President- 12th; Prom Committee- 11th

Lee Stinnett: German- 10th, 11th; Monogram- 10th, 11th, 12th; NHS- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; PRIDE- 12th; SADD- 11th, 12th; Basketball (V)- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th (Captain 12th); Football (JV)- 9th (V)- 10th, 11th, 12th (JV Captain 9th, V Captain 12th); Tennis- 10th, 11th, 12th (Captain 11th and 12th); High School Leadership Academy- 11th; Jackson River Governor's School- 12th

Kelsey Talley: Band- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; German- 9th, 10th, 11th; NHS- 10th, 11th, 12th

Jackie Thomas: German- 9th; NHS- 10th, 12th; Pep- 9th, 10th, 12th; SADD- 10th, 12th; SCA- 10th; Cross Country- 10th, 12th (Captain 12th); Softball (JV)- 9th (V)- 10th, 12th; Volleyball (JV)- 9th, 10th; Class Treasurer- 10th

Jacob Wade: Baseball- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; Football- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Hollie Weinerth: German- 9th, 10th, 11th; NHS- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; SADD- 12th; Tennis- 9th; Volleyball- 10th

Chris Whitt: Monogram- 10th, 11th; Pep- 12th; SADD- 11th, 12th; Baseball (JV)- 9th, 10th (V)- 11th, 12th; Basketball (JV)- 9th

Casey Williams: German- 9th, 10th, 11th; Monogram- 10th, 11th, 12th; Pep- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th (Treasurer); PRIDE- 12th; SADD- 11th, 12th; SCA- 9th, 10th; Yearbook- 11th, 12th (Junior Editor 11th, Editor 12th); Cheerleading (JV)- 9th (V)- 10th, 11th, 12th (Captain 12th); Class Representative- 9th, 11th, 12th; Talent Search- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; Prom Committee- 11th; Internship- 12th

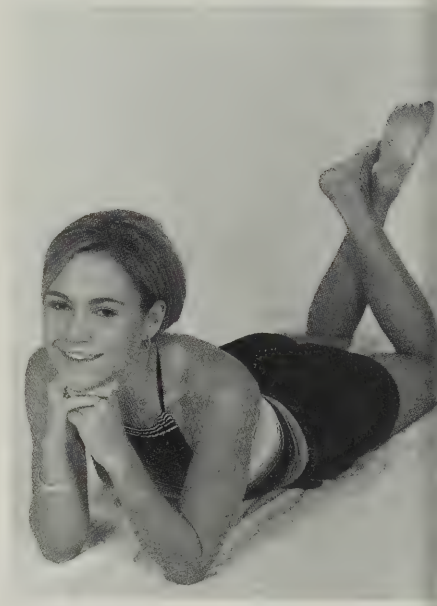
Heather Wilson: FBLA- 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; Peer Mediator- 9th; Volleyball- 9th

Brandon Wood

MELINDA DIANE FLOYD

It's hard to believe that 18 years
have passed so quickly.
You are a treasure that has
grown
and matured. It is now time
for you to graduate and pursue
your goals and dreams.
We are proud of all that you
have accomplished. We
will always be here to help you
achieve your dreams.

We are proud of you!
We love you!
Mom and Dad



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Congratulations, Ashley!
We have watched you grow from a precious little girl
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dreams will come true.
We are proud of you and love you very much.
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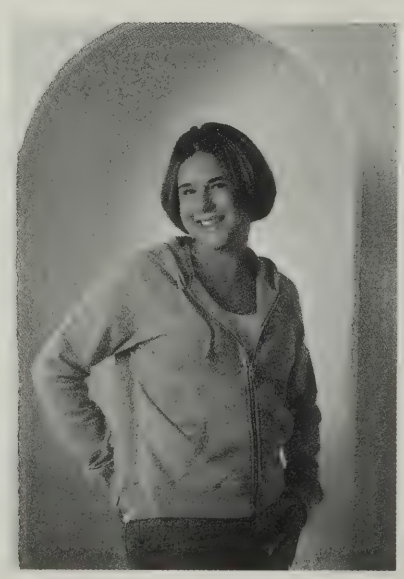
Mom and Damion



JENNIFER MICHELLE DONALD

Jenn-fur

There are so many things
we wish to say to you
before you take this new and
wonderful journey. You have made
our lives so wonderful and complete.
We know you will touch many more
lives in this world as you have ours.
Always strive to do your best,
know that you CAN do whatever
you want to do,
and that your Papaw will
always be watching over you.
"You go girl!"

We love you bunches!
Mom, Travis, Papaw, Mamaw, Chaddie, and Princess

We have watched you grow from a shy little girl. to a confident young woman. We could not be prouder of the person you have become. If I had one wish for you as you begin your adult life, it would be: " I Hope You Dance"

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AMANDA HAMILTON

STEFANIE MAHOOD

You've made us proud,
Our "angel face,"
To sequins and pearls,
From ruffles and lace.

And now it's time,
For you to take on the world,
But you'll always be our
"Little girl."

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Trey

Annie Elizabeth Garrett

Over the years
you have exceeded
all of our hopes and dreams.
Thank you for being a terrific daughter
Love ,
Mom and Dad

Thomas Patrick Fox

Tom, when you were little
You'd greet strangers with a frown.
But then when you got older
You were everyone's favorite clown.

Tom Junior was what you wanted
To be called, you'd say with a grin.
Tom Junior? We would all exclaim
And chuckling we'd give in.

Many, many early mornings
You'd begin our day with a joke,
And then while we'd be laughing
On our breakfast we would choke.

Tom, you are the icing
That made our family whole, complete.
Your sense of humor and compassion
Make being near you a real treat.

We know we have been lucky
To have such a loving boy
We are proud of all the things you do
You've filled our hearts, our home with joy.

When you go off to college
We will miss you, yes we will
And there will be an emptiness
Your presence always filled.

But we will not be worried
You always do the best you can
You greet life's obstacles with humor
You've become a fine young man.

We're proud of you.

Love,
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Good luck in what is yet to come.
We love you. Mom, Dad, and Katie

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Congratulations Chris!
We are very proud of your hard work and success.
Continue to be yourself and we know you will succeed in whatever you decide to do.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Bridgett

DANIELLE SORRELLLS

Congratulations Danielleee!
Best of luck in the future.
May all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Shawn, and Santana

KATHERINE JANE BRINKLEY

We are so proud of you
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accomplishments in high school.
You are a very special daughter.
We love you.
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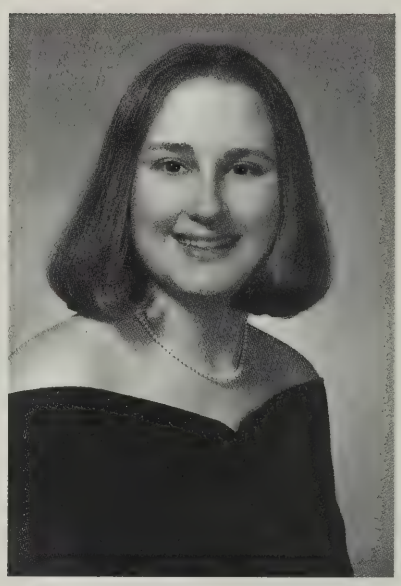

TIFFANY FERGUSON

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I Said a Prayer for You Today,
to make your spirits soar,
I prayed for happiness for you,
but then I asked for more.
I asked that God would give you
the courage that you need
to be yourself, to do your best,
to dream and to succeed.
I prayed that God would bless you
with confidence in who you are,
because in God's eyes, as in mine,
you'll always be a star.

From Dad, Mom, and T.J.

ASHLEY SHAFER

To our lovely daughter,

You have worked hard and now you will be rewarded for your accomplishments. You have loved, cared, and been willing to share, and you have now matured into a young, beautiful lady. It is very hard to let you have your own wings and let you go, but we will try our best. We are pleased and proud of you. We pray that your future will be successful at whatever you attempt to do. Trust God to always lead you and he will never abandon you. Congratulations, Ashley. You have done a great job!

We love you!
Mom, Dad, and Jordon

STEPHANIE EBERLY

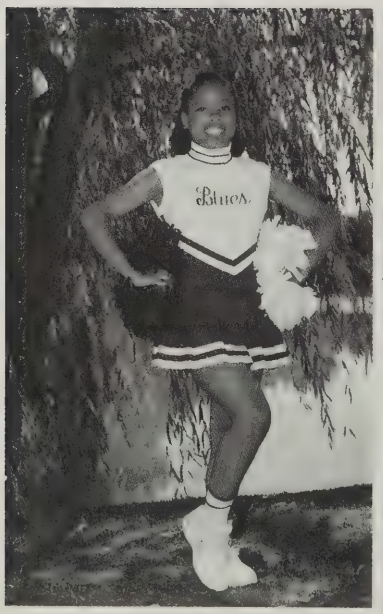
Congratulations!
I hope you know
how very proud we are of you.
It seems like only yesterday you
were in preschool and now you are
graduating from high school
and ready
to face a whole new world.
Good luck at S.A.U. and always
remember to do your very best in
all that you do and you will
accomplish great things.

We love you very much.
Mom, Dad, Matthew, and Jessica

Leah Diane Sadler

A daughter is one of the most beautiful gifts this world has to give.
We are very proud of you. Good luck in whatever you decide to do
Love always,
Momma & Lacy

Casey Nicole Williams



Casey,
From the time you were born, we
knew that you were special.
You have made us all so proud in all
of your accomplishments.
We wish you all the joy and good luck.
We know you'll be a success!
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Natalie, Avis, and Travis

SARA GAIL STATON

Sara Gail,

You started as a glimmer in our thoughts and became the light of our lives. We're very proud of the things you do and who you are.

Love you! M.T.A. Mom and "D"

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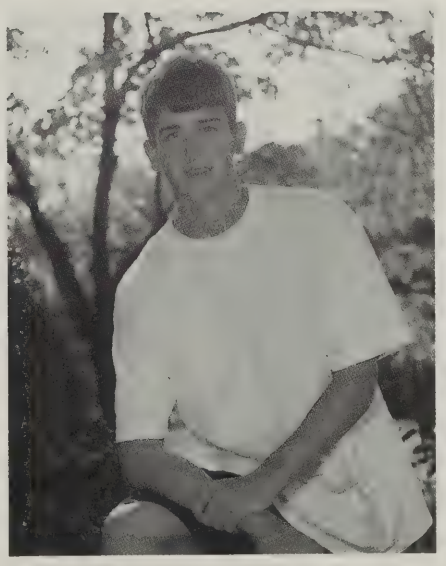

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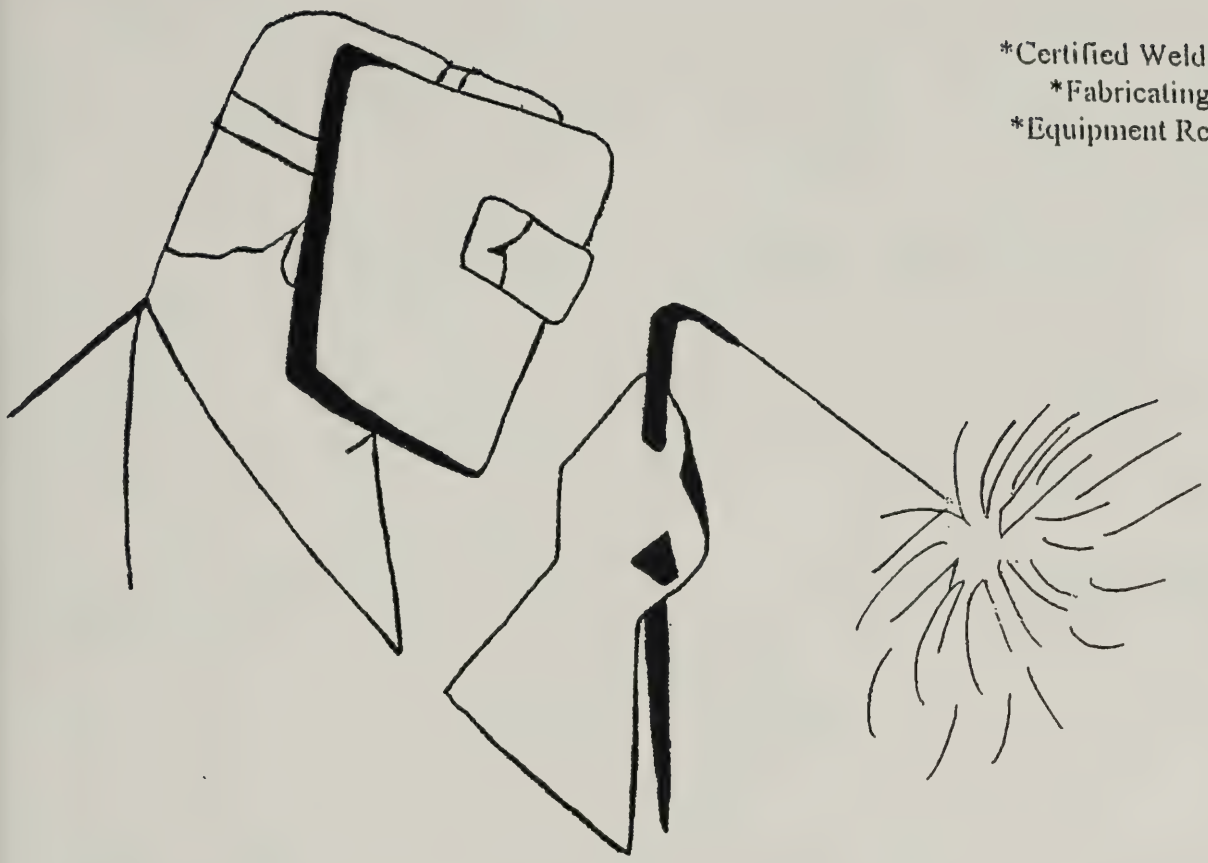

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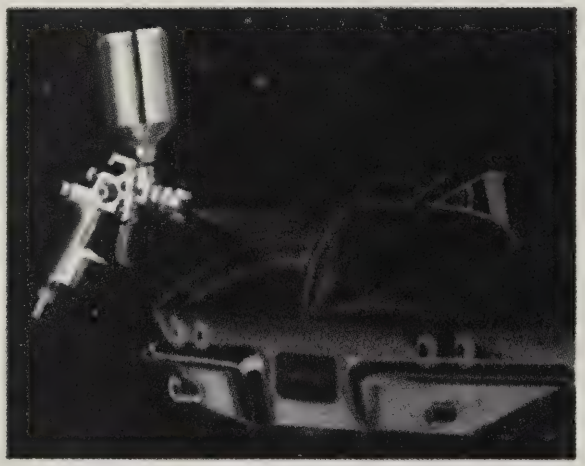

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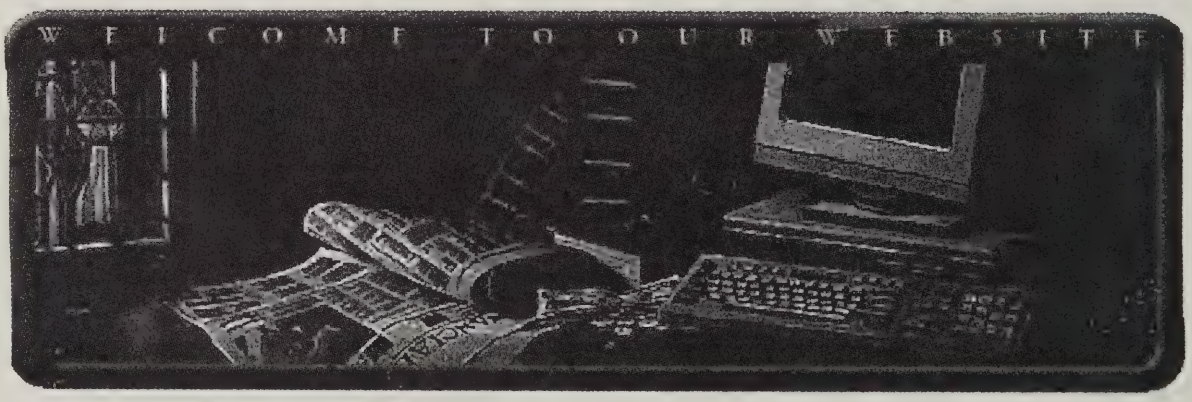

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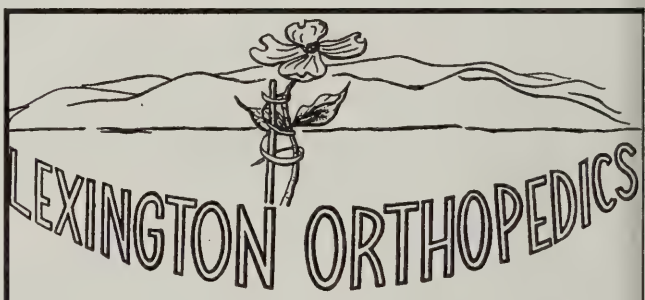

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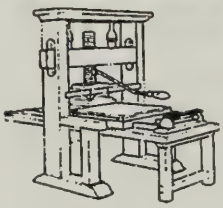

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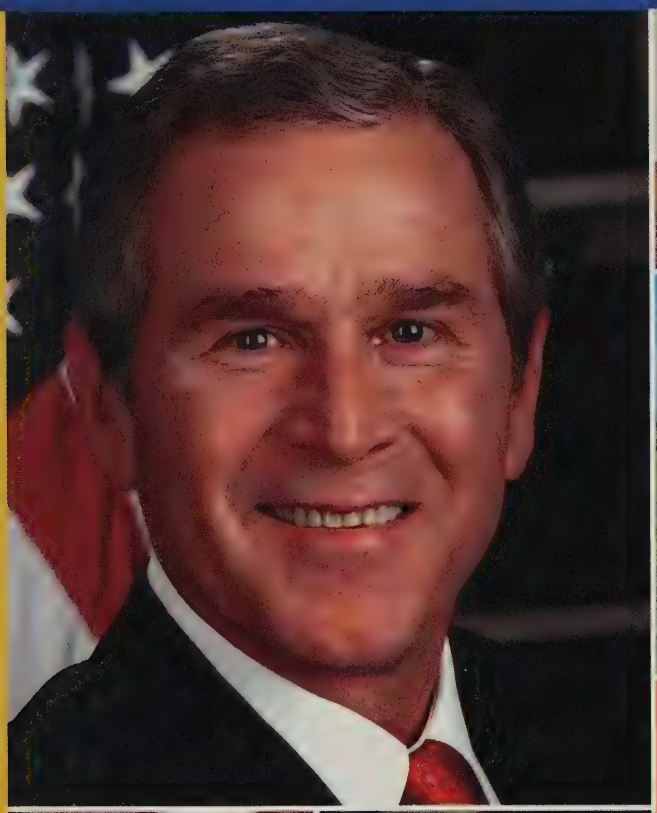

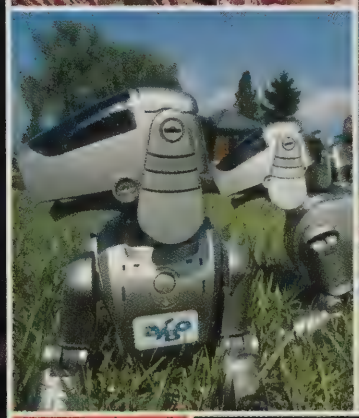

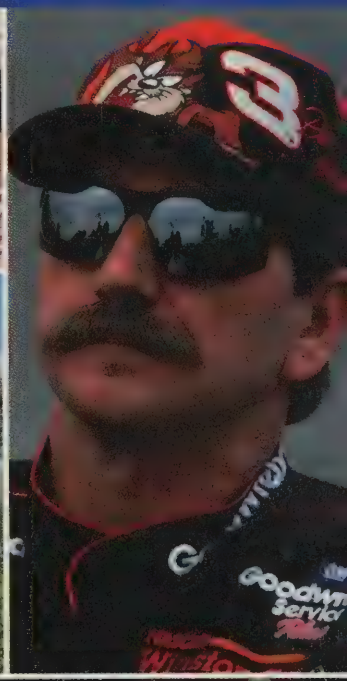

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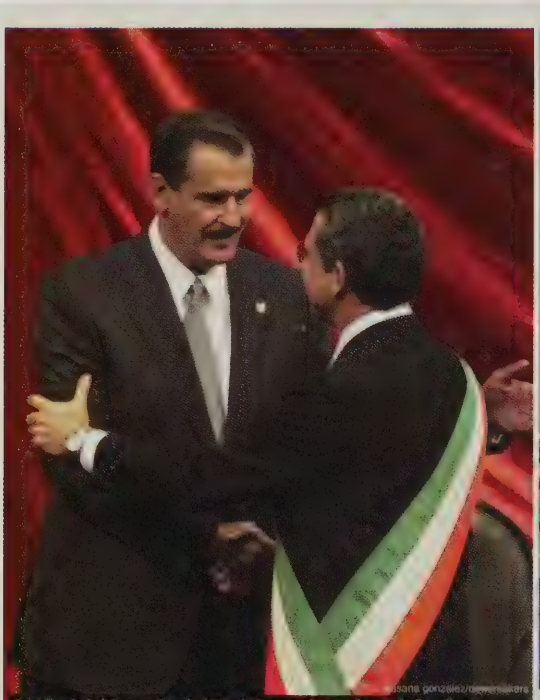

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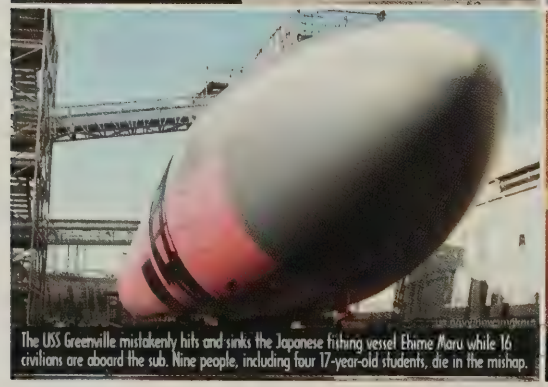
Recently-elected Mexican President Vicente Fox is restoring citizens' faith in the Mexican government. He vowed to clean up the crime, poverty, and corruption that faced his country and enjoyed a 70 percent approval rating in recent polls.

Concorde crashes A Concorde aircraft crashes in Flames north of Paris in July. Investigators believed a strip of metal debris on the runway punctured a tire and started a fire in the fuel tanks that caused the crash that killed 113 people.

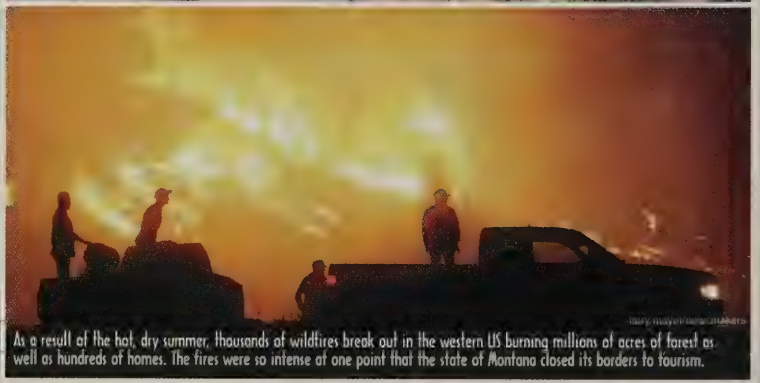
david silverman/newsmakers

Ariel Sharon ousts Prime Minister Ehud Barak in a February 6 special election for Israeli prime minister. Sharon won the election by campaigning to bring "peace and security" to Israel.

Estimates claim that as many as a million people are left homeless and thousands dead after an earthquake strikes northern India in January 2001.

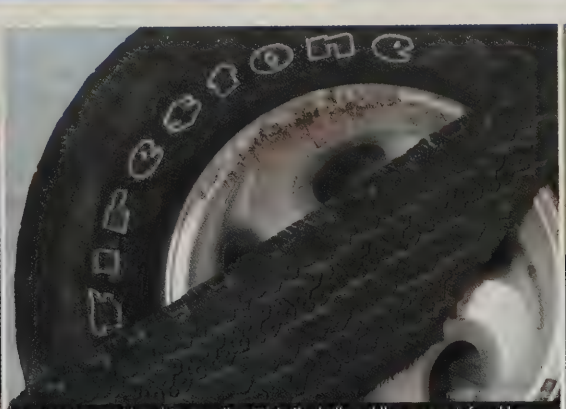


The USS Greenville mistakenly hits and sinks the Japanese fishing vessel Ehime Maru while 16 civilians are aboard the sub. Nine people, including four 17-year-old students, die in the mishap.

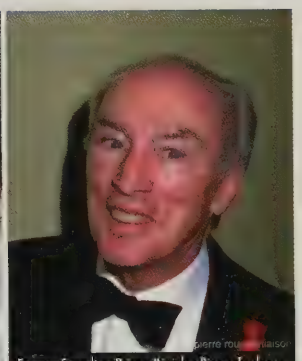


As a result of the hot, dry summer, thousands of wildfires break out in the western US burning millions of acres of forest as well as hundreds of homes. The fires were so intense at one point that the state of Montana closed its borders to tourism.

After seven months and many court battles, Elian Gonzalez and his family return to Cuba. Found floating off the coast of Florida, Elian had been in the middle of an international custody battle to determine whether he should stay with relatives in the US or his father in Cuba.



Firestone tires are blamed for more than 170 traffic deaths and the company is forced to replace more than six million tires in a massive recall.



Former Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau dies in January at 80 years of age. Trudeau was Canada's prime minister from 1968 until 1979, and again served from 1980 until 1984.

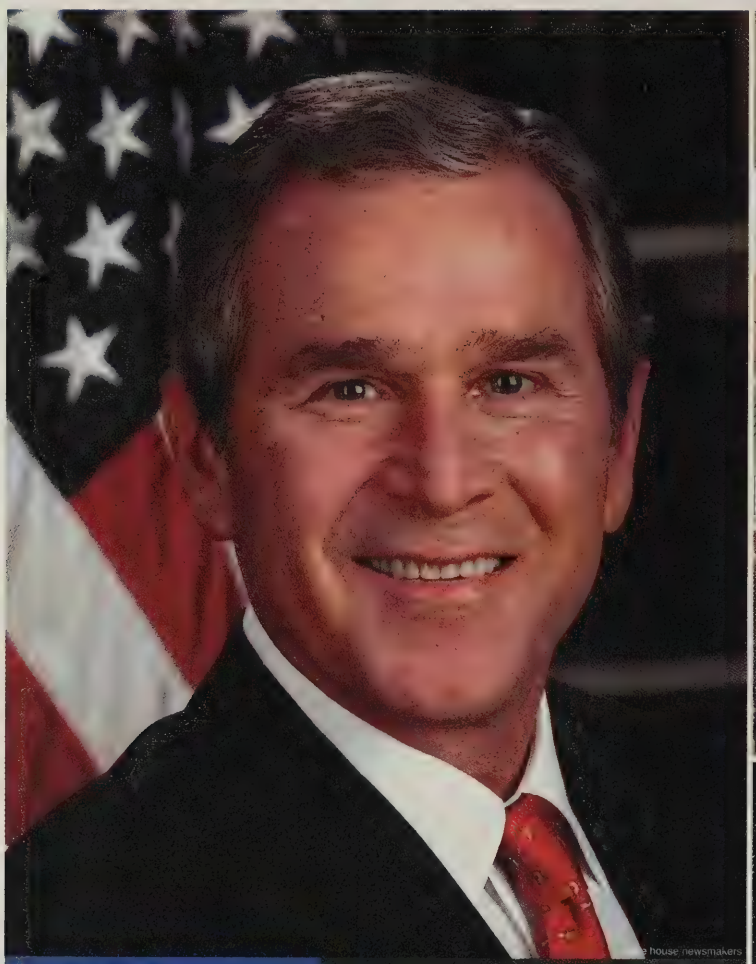
An explosion rocks the Russian submarine Kursk in the Barents Sea on August 12 killing the entire crew of 118. A week after the explosion, divers reached the rear hatch of the sub but found no survivors.

An apparent terrorist attack on the USS Cole while in port in Aden, Yemen, kills 17 sailors and wounds several. The attack blew a hole in the port side of the ship.

Newly-elected Yugoslavian President Vojislav Kostunica speaks to over 400,000 opposition supporters from the balcony of city hall as protestors take over the Federal Parliament building and set the state television station ablaze.

The battle of two couples that used an online adoption agency to adopt twins continues. The Kilshaws from Wales and the Allens from California both claimed to have adopted the same set of twin baby girls.

A major earthquake strikes the Seattle area on February 28. The quake, with a magnitude of 6.8, was centered approximately 30 miles southwest of Seattle. Many buildings had structural damage, but there were relatively few injuries and no deaths.



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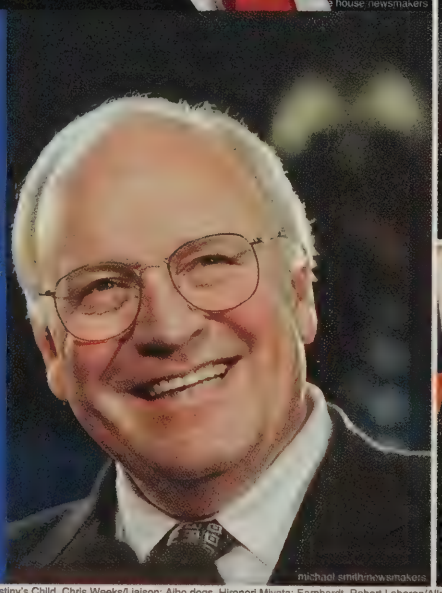
Election 2000

George W. Bush selects Dick Cheney, former Wyoming representative, and former secretary of defense as his vice-presidential running mate on the Republican ticket.

The 2000 presidential election was in many ways decided by not just the voters but the courts. Five weeks after election day, the US Supreme Court blocked Al Gore's request to have disputed Florida ballots recounted. George W. Bush and Dick Cheney won the election after being awarded Florida's 25 electoral votes.

Antiquated voting methods in this age of technology threw the presidential election into turmoil. Punch card ballots, and the accompanying "Votomatic" system were first created in the 1960s. Disputed ballots had chads, or paper fragments hanging from the punch card that made it difficult for voting machines to read the ballots.



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Painstaking manual recounts are performed by several Florida counties.

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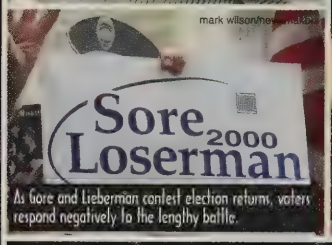
Denise Rich, friend of Bill Clinton and ex-wife of fugitive financier Marc Rich, is under suspicion for contributions to the Clintons that might have influenced the pardon of her ex-husband.



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As Gore and Lieberman contest election returns, voters respond negatively to the lengthy battle.

newsmakers

Former wife of Texas millionaire, Anna Nicole Smith is awarded $475 million from a California court. A Texas court overruled the California judge's ruling.

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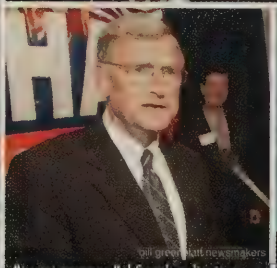
Al Gore chooses Joseph Lieberman, senator from Connecticut, as his running mate in the 2000 presidential election. Lieberman, though unsuccessful in the presidential election, was reelected to the Senate by Connecticut voters.



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Missouri governor Mel Carnahan dies in a plane crash while campaigning for the US Senate. Wife Jean Carnahan was appointed to fill the seat won posthumously by her husband.

newsmakers

Robert Hanssen faces charges of spying for the Soviet Union, and later Russia, for a period of almost 15 years. Hanssen was a 25-year veteran of the FBI.

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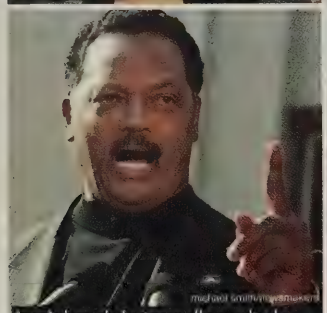
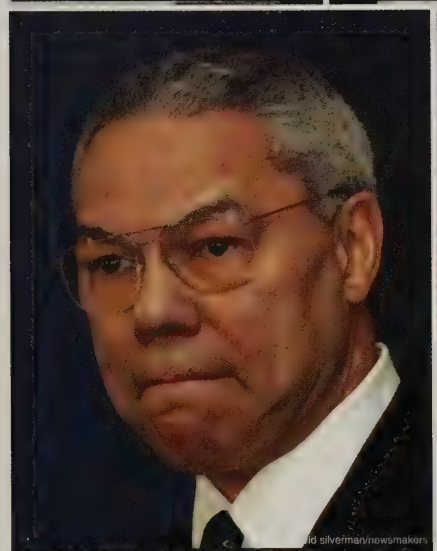
Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian Chairman Yasser Arafat hold peace talks. The talks stalled and violence erupted in the region.

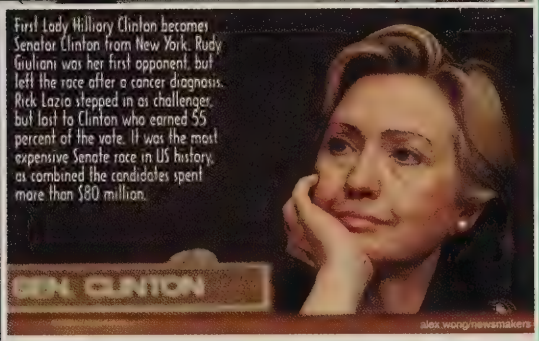


Jesse Jackson asks forgiveness after revealing he fathered an out-of-wedlock child with a staff member of his civil rights organization.

Bill Clinton's presidential legacy appears clouded by several controversial pardons. He sets up his post-presidency office in Harlem, after negative publicity swirls concerning his plans to rent expensive office space in Manhattan.



General Colin Powell is selected by George W. Bush to serve as secretary of state. He is the first African-American to serve in this capacity.



First Lady Hillary Clinton becomes Senator Clinton from New York. Rudy Giuliani was her first opponent, but left the race after a cancer diagnosis. Rick Lazio stepped in as challenger, but lost to Clinton who earned 55 percent of the vote. It was the most expensive Senate race in US history, as combined the candidates spent more than $80 million.

Crowds gathered in London to celebrate the beloved Queen Mother's 100th birthday in August.

A federal court judge orders Napster to remove copyrighted music from its Web directory. Record labels fight to shut down the service which boasts over 60 million users.

other news

Celebrating "the beginning of the end" of Hitler and the men who led the invasion, the National D-Day Museum opened in New Orleans, Louisiana.

For the first time in its 208 year history, the US Mint misprinted a coin and released several Sacagawea $1 gold coins with the face of George Washington.

Senator Paul Coverdell (R-Georgia) died in a Georgia hospital one day after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage.

Vice President Dick Cheney returned to work after a visit to the hospital for a heart ailment. Surgeons reopened an artery that had been previously repaired with the same procedure.

As the stock markets and economic indicators slide, the Bush administration fought to pass a $1.6 trillion tax break that promised to jump start the US economy.

Holocaust survivor Leopold "Paul" Page, whose personal diary inspired the book and film "Schindler's List," died at age 87.

The son of Princess Diana and Prince Charles, England's Prince William celebrated his 18th birthday.

Sirimavo Bandaranaike, the world's first female Prime Minister died at age 84. She was from Sri Lanka.

John Cardinal O'Connor, New York's Archbishop, died at the age of 80.

Author Robert Ludlum died at 73. His most popular novels included *The Bourne Identity*, *The Bourne Supremacy*, and *The Bourne Ultimatum*.

Controversial talk show host Morton Downey Jr., died of lung cancer at the age of 67. Downey pioneered "trash TV" in the 80's.

tv and movies

The political drama *West Wing* has a phenomenal year winning nine Emmys, a record for a show in its first season. Series star Martin Sheen also won a Golden Globe for Best Actor in a Drama Series.

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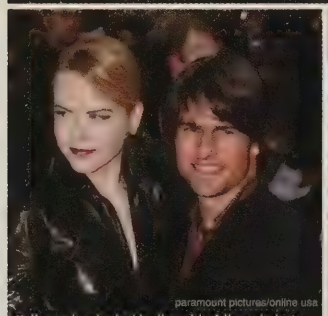
Teen pop-drama *Felicity*, starring Scott Foley, Tangi Miller, Keri Russell, and Scott Speedman, sees a double-digit increase in ratings during its third season.



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Hollywood is shocked by the split of the industry's golden couple. Married since 1990, Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman blamed the failure of their marriage on the difficulties involved in divergent careers.

Ang Lee's stunning martial arts drama, *Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon*, receives 10 Oscar nominations including Best Picture and Best Foreign Film.

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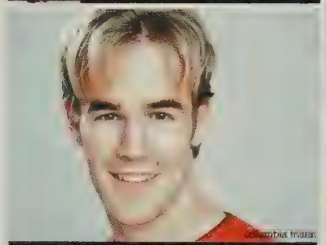
Will and Grace takes home Emmys for Outstanding Comedy Series, Best Supporting Actor for Sean Hayes and Best Supporting Actress for Megan Mullally.



Teen sensation James Van Der Beek stars in the WB hit drama series *Dawson's Creek*. The show dealt with many sensitive teen topics.

Dark Angel, starring Jessica Alba, wins the People's Choice Award for Favorite New Drama Series.

newsmakers

Julia Roberts wins a Golden Globe and an Oscar nomination for her role as *Erin Brockovich*. She also starred with Brad Pitt in *The Mexican*.

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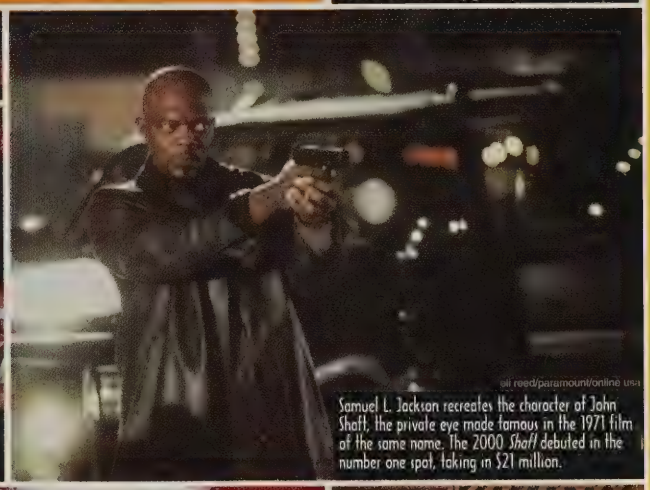
Frankie Muniz continues to charm fans as a reluctant genius in the Fox comedy *Malcolm in the Middle*.

70s revival hits the big screen The box office feels the force of *Charlie's Angels* as the movie takes in $40 million on its opening weekend – Lucy Lui, Cameron Diaz, and Drew Barrymore personified "girl power."

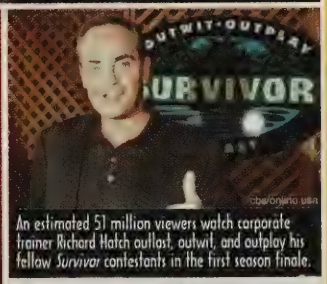
Michael J. Fox leaves television to spend more time with his family and raise money to find a cure for Parkinson's disease. In his final year on *Spin City*, he won an Emmy, a Golden Globe, and a SAG award. His final episode aired on May 24, and 33 million viewers tuned in to say good-bye.

Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt marry in July 2000. The nuptials were held in Malibu, California and cost an estimated $1 million.



Samuel L. Jackson recreates the character of John Shaft, the private eye made famous in the 1971 film of the same name. The 2000 *Shaft* debuted in the number one spot, taking in $21 million.

A heavily made-up Jim Carrey brings one of literature's most famous characters to the big screen in *Dr. Suess' How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. It was the biggest box office hit of the year, taking in more than $260 million.



An estimated 51 million viewers watch corporate trainer Richard Hatch outlast, outwit, and outplay his fellow *Survivor* contestants in the first season finale.

A wave of reality-based shows like *The Mole* (above), *Big Brother*, and *Temptation Island* gain popularity.

other entertainment news

Mob drama *The Sopranos* was the highest rated program ever shown on HBO. Star James Gandolfini won an Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama Series.

Broadway's longest-running show, *Cats* closed after nearly 18 years and a record 7,485 performances.

Scottish actor Sean Connery, star of seven James Bond films, was knighted by Queen Elizabeth.

Mission Impossible 2 opened on Memorial Day weekend and grosses nearly $71 million. The movie went on to make over $200 million.

This was the year that several celebrity couples called it quits. Alec Baldwin and Kim Basinger, Harrison Ford and Melissa Mathison, Garth and Sandy Brooks, and Dennis Quad and Meg Ryan all ended their long-term marriages.

The year's biggest movies were *Cast Away, Meet the Parents, What Lies Beneath, Big Momma's House, Save the Last Dance, Miss Congeniality,* and *Hannibal.*

The world remembers:

- Sir John Gielgud, best remembered as the butler in *Arthur* in 1981. Gielgud died in May at 96.
- *Star Wars'* Obi Wan Kenobi, Sir Alec Guinness died at the age of 86.
- Steve Allen, the TV host who invented the late-night talk show, died at 78.
- Nancy Marchand, best known for her roles in *Lou Grant* and *The Sopranos* died a day before her 72nd birthday.
- Jason Robards, one of Hollywood's most respected actors, made more than 50 films and won two Academy Awards, died in December.
- Other entertainers that passed away this year included Richard Farnsworth, Loretta Young, and Gwen Verdon.

George Clooney and Mark Wahlberg star in *The Perfect Storm*, the tale of the ill-fated "Andrea Gail." The movie grossed over $186 million.

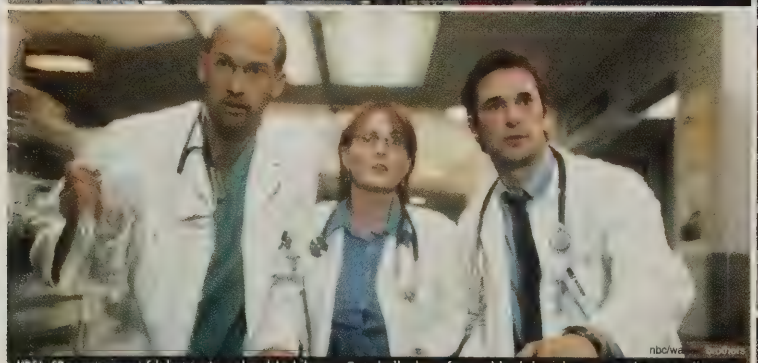
Scary Movie spoofs the teen slasher flicks and laughs all the way to box office.

Zany host Regis Philbin gives away millions in cash prizes on ABC's hit game show *Who Wants to be a Millionaire?*

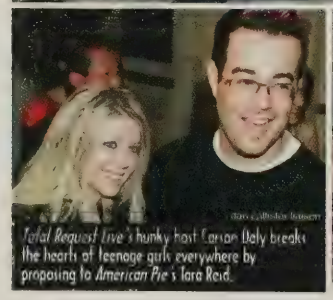
Family-friendly television series *7th Heaven* celebrates its remarkable 100th episode.

Australian actor Russell Crowe fights his way to stardom in the epic *Gladiator*. The movie earned 12 Oscar nominations including Best Picture, Best Actor, Best Supporting Actor, Best Director, and Best Original Screenplay. The film grossed more than $187 million and won the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.

Mel Gibson has three hit movies in 2000 - *The Patriot*, *Chicken Run* (above), and *What Women Want*. He won two People's Choice awards and the sword he carried in *Braveheart* sold for $174,000 at a charity auction.

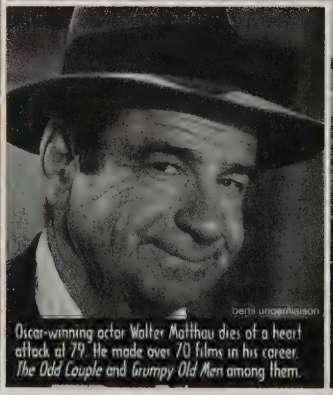


NBC's *ER* remains one of television's most watched dramas. Despite the loss of several lead characters over past seasons, the show was renewed through 2004.



Total Request Live's hunky host Carson Daly breaks the hearts of teenage girls everywhere by proposing to *American Pie*'s Tara Reid.

NBC's *Friends* continues to be a fan favorite despite the threat from CBS's *Survivor II* moving into the Thursday night time slot.



Oscar-winning actor Walter Matthau dies of a heart attack at 79. He made over 70 films in his career. *The Odd Couple* and *Grumpy Old Men* among them.

A photo of Clayton Moore in his *Lone Ranger* costume goes on the auction block at Sothebys.

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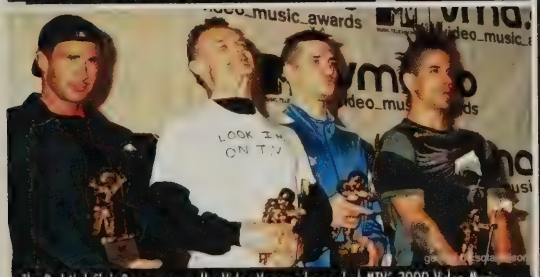
Diva Christina Aguilera has a busy year headlining her first tour, recording a duet with Ricky Martin, "Nobody Wants to be Lonely," and releasing a Christmas album.

billy kimpley/liaison

Faith Hill, America's sweetheart walked away with Grammy wins in Best Female Country Vocal Performance "Breathe," Best Country Album "Breathe," and Best Country Collaboration With Vocals for "Let's Make Love," sharing the latter award with husband Tim McGraw.

jason kirk/newsmakers

Creed receives an American Music Award for their *Human Clay* album in the Best Pop or Rock Music category. They were also given four Blockbuster Awards, including Group of the Year, Best Rock Group, Best CD, and Best Single – for their smash hit "Higher."



The Red Hot Chili Peppers score the Video Vanguard award at MTV's 2000 Video Music Awards along with two VMAs.

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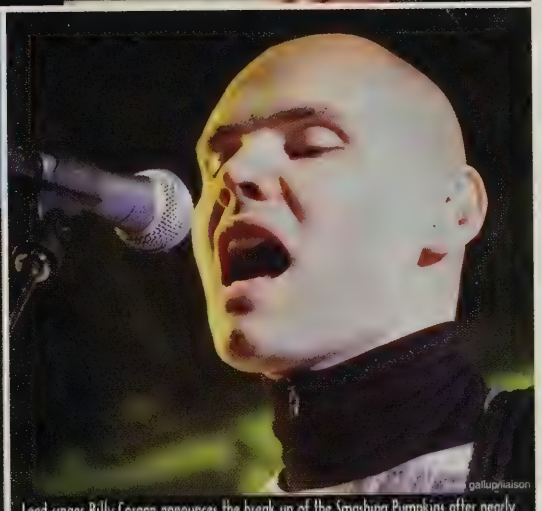
Billy Gilman wins 'Favorite New Country Artist' at the American Music Awards. His single "One Voice" was a million-seller.



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Lead singer Billy Corgan announces the break up of the Smashing Pumpkins after nearly thirteen years of performing together.

The hit single "He Wasn't Man Enough" wins Toni Braxton a Grammy for Female R&B Vocal Performance and a Grammy nomination for R&B Song. She also won Female R&B/Hip Hop Artist at the Billboard Music Awards, as well as Soul/Rhythm & Blues Favorite Artist and Favorite Album at the American Music Awards.

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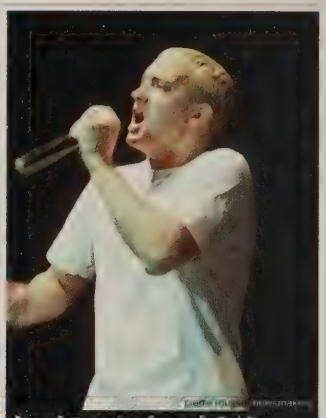
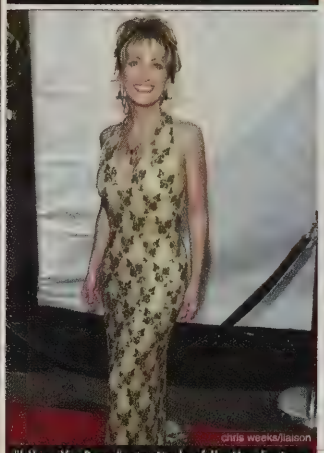
Duo Montgomery Gentry, Eddie Montgomery and Troy Gentry, display their Best Duo Award from the Academy of County Music Awards.



Rapper Eminem wins a Grammy for Best Rap Album – "The Marshall Mathers LP." He also won Best Rap Solo and Best Rap Duo/Group Performance.



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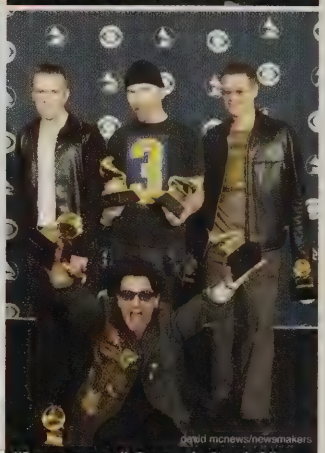
"I Hope You Dance" wins Single of the Year for Lee Ann Womack at the Annual Music Awards. Womack also won the Grammy for Best Country Song.



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U2 comes away with Grammys for Record of the Year, Song of the Year, and Best Rock Performance By A Duo/Group, all for "Beautiful Day."

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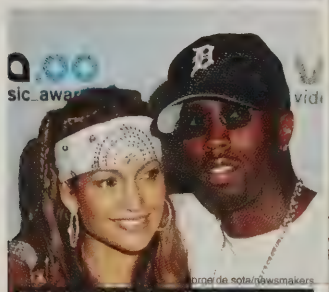
Lil' Bow Wow's platinum debut "Beware of Dog" features the hit single, "Bow Wow (That's My Name)."



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Jennifer Lopez hits the top of the music and movie charts with "J.Lo" and *The Wedding Planner*. The end of her relationship with rapper Sean "Puff Daddy" Combs was announced on Valentine's Day. At the time, Combs was on trial for weapons and bribery charges.

Pop diva Pink tops the charts with the release of "Can't Take Me Home."

chris weeks/liaison

"Say My Name" by Destiny's Child wins Grammys for R&B Vocal Performance by a Duo or Group and R&B Song.

chris weeks/liaison

Madonna attends the premiere of *Snatch* with director and new husband Guy Ritchie.

michael smith/newsmakers

After five albums and 11 years on the music scene, funk rocker Lenny Kravitz releases his greatest hits collection, featuring "Again."

david mcnew/newsmakers

The Grammy for Best Dance Recording goes to the title track of "Who Let the Dogs Out" by the Baha Men.

brenda chase/newsmakers

Bad boy rockers Limp Biskit's "Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water" top the billboard charts with more than 1 million copies sold in its first week. These huge sales grabbed Limp Bizkit the #6 slot on the biggest one-week sellers of all time.

soto/liaison

Macy Gray wins the Best New Artist Award for her "I Try" video at the MTV Video Music Awards! Gray also won a Grammy for Best Female Pop Vocal Performance.

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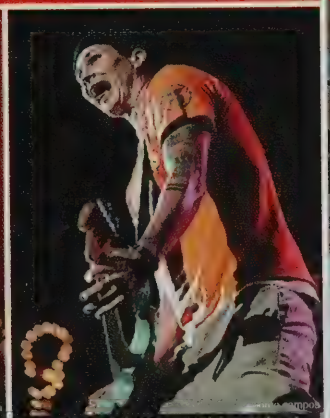
D'Angelo takes home a Male R&B Vocal Performance Grammy for "Untitled (How Does It Feel)."



Pop-punk trio Blink 182 wins Best Group Video at the MTV Awards.

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Kid Rock is awarded Favorite Male Artist Rock Music in the American Music Awards.

other music news

The debut album *Liquid Dreams* from the O-Town band was highly anticipated. The band was the creation of mogul Clive Davis and Lou Pearlman through ABC's show, *Making of the Band*. The second season of the show will follow the band on their first headlining tour.

The foursome *Dream* came together after an audition intended to create an incredible girl band. "Puffy" Combs signed the four girls to his Bad Boy label. Their sound was hip-hop with a pop inflection could be heard on their debut album, "It was all a Dream."

Aaron Carter was a pint-size sensation who wowed audiences all over the world. He followed in the footsteps of his big brother, Nick of the Backstreet Boys. According to the Guiness World Record, Aaron was the youngest recording artist to have four consecutive top-ten hits.

Thirty-year-old Colleen Fitzpatrick, known as Vitamin C, released her second album, "Move."

Cameron Crowe recreated his days as a teenage reporter covering the Seventies music scene for Rolling Stone in the movie *Almost Famous*.

Considered King of the Mambo and King of Timbales, percussionist and bandleader Tito Puente died at 77.

Metallica frontman James Hetfield was injured forcing him to miss nearly a month of the Summer Sanitarium Tour.

Prominent bands from the 70s and 80s lost members within the past year. Benjamin Orr of the Cars died of pancreatic cancer. Paul Young, vocalist for Mike and the Mechanics hit "All I Need is a Miracle" died in July. Jerome Smith, guitarist for KC and the Sunshine Band died in a construction accident.

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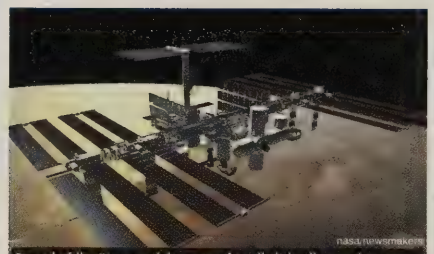
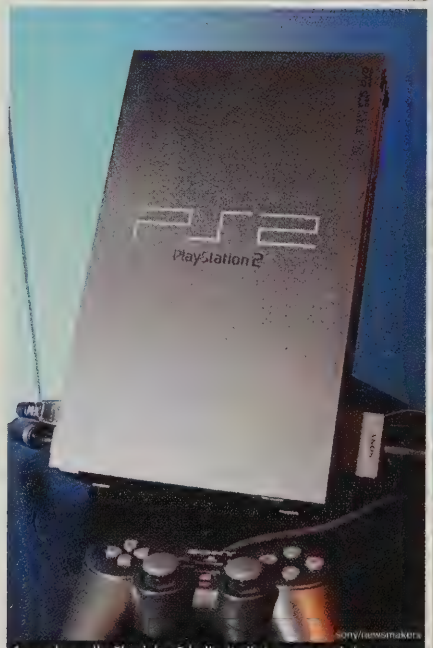


nasa/newsmakers

Descent of the Mir space station raises fears that it will cause damage when it reenters the earth's atmosphere. Once the pride of the Russian space program, the outdated Mir became a casualty of aging technology.

volkswagen/newsmakers

The engineers at Volkswagen Automotive do it again with their new Microbus. Designers were able to pull off a new look for an old cult favorite, while incorporating a vision for the future. Surfboard optional.



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Sony releases the Playstation2 to the North American market in October 2000. The unit is equipped with DVD movie playback, an expansion bay, and a network adapter. Way cool!

chris hondros/newsmakers

Hitting streets and towns everywhere, scooters, better knows as Razors, become the trendiest new form of teen transportation.

alex wong/newsmakers

The Harry Potter phenomenon captivates fans, bridging both gender and age. Created by J.K. Rowling, the series of four books revolves around Harry Potter and his adventures at Hoggwart's wizardry school.

apple.com

Apple introduces the G4 Cube, equipped with top-loading writable CD drive and a fan-free cooling system for a completely silent workspace.

sprint.com

Samsung releases the Uproar SPH-A100, MP3 cellular phone. No bigger than a large pack of gum, it can be used to download and play MP3 tunes.

The second-generation Aibo dog from Sony takes the market by storm. Definitely the present to get, each robot dog is equipped with a computer, which in turn allows it to learn from real life experience.

Heinz adds the new flavorful color green to its line of ketchup, snagging a curious audience.

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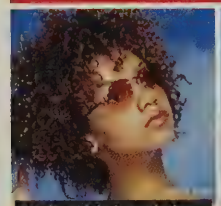
Flower Powered iMacs From the people who brought you the multicolored iMacs and iBooks, Apple introduces the new line of special edition iMacs – funky, yet powerful!

Singer Pink shows off her trademark, spiked pink hair. The hair style was often duplicated by teens everywhere.



70's dos and shades are back.

Side-tie strings are the latest in jean fashion.

From Madonna to the mall, the lace-front camisole makes an appearance everywhere you look.

Fashion goes back to the basics with denim and tiny tank tops.

Loose and comfortable are the only requirements for today's PJs.

other trends and technology news

Trying to put computer users more "in touch" with what they see on-screen, Logitech introduced the iFeel MouseMan mouse which shakes and vibrates as the user rolls over an image that has texture.

Scientists from both the US and England announced completion of the mapping of the human genome.

Boots were back in the wardrobe this year from short and chunky, to the tall over-the-calf style.

Visa introduced the Buxx card. This is a parent controlled, reloadable card for teens. It taught teens how to manage money while parents set predetermined spending amounts.

Researchers produced a genetically altered monkey with DNA from a jellyfish. This was the first primate successfully altered genetically.

An international group of fertility experts announced plans to be the first to clone a human being. There was strong dissention from both the scientific community and religious leaders worldwide.

Move over Palm Pilots – Anoto AB came out with the Anoto pen, which allows the user to simply write on any surface and to transfer data to any computer.

Clothing in the "hip hop, cool, absolutely-must-have" area were halter tops, tanks, head scarves, hot shorts, neon digital watches, and stacked platform shoes.

Fringe, ruffles, and beads made dressing up fun and glamorous.

AOL, a Time Warner company, released its 6.0 online Internet service and boasted over 28 million members worldwide.

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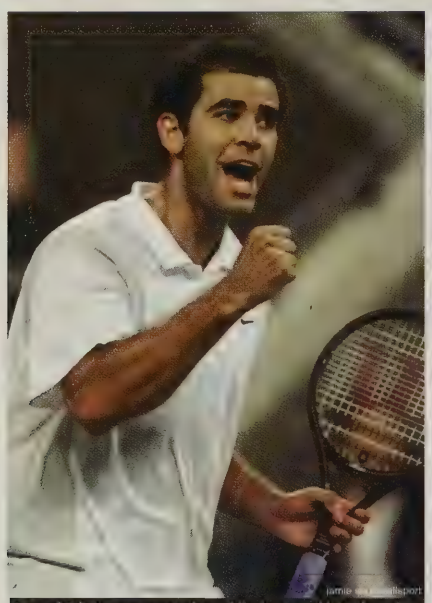
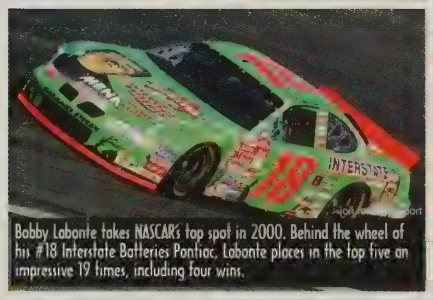


Top seed Pete Sampras remains king of the tennis world. He claimed a record 13 Grand Slam titles with a come-from-behind victory on the grass courts at Wimbledon, England.

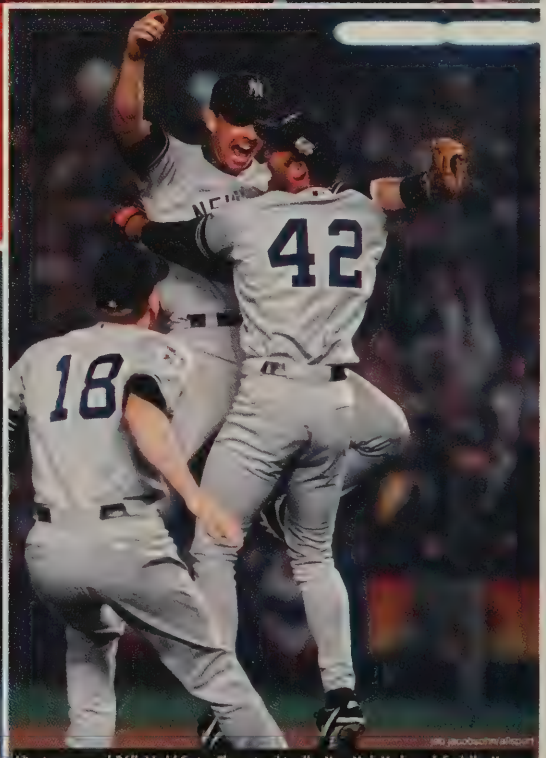


Bobby Labonte takes NASCAR's top spot in 2000. Behind the wheel of his #18 Interstate Batteries Pontiac, Labonte places in the top five an impressive 19 times, including four wins.

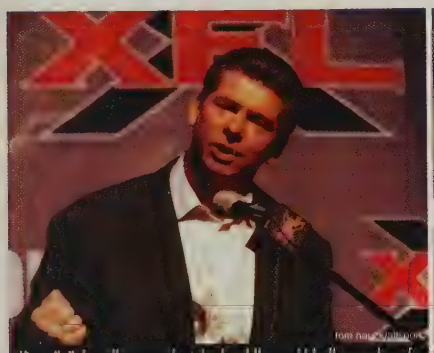
Racing legend Dale Earnhardt dies in crash at Daytona

Seven-time NASCAR Winston Cup champion, Dale Earnhardt, dies from injuries sustained in a crash on the last lap of the 2001 Daytona 500. Known as one of the best at his sport, the man in black's number three was recognizable to all.

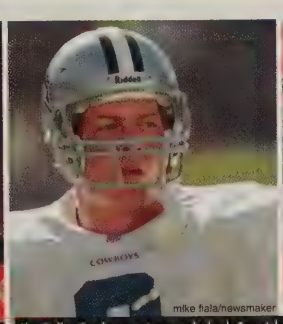
Winning the US Open by a record 15 shots, golfer Tiger Woods picks up his third major, adding to his 1997 Masters and 1999 PGA Championship. Woods also became the fastest and youngest player to win golf's "career grand slam," having now claimed victories in the US Open, the Masters, the PGA Championship, and the British Open.



Winning a record 26th World Series Championship, the New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets in what is known as the "Subway Series," four games to one.



Vince McMahon, the man who introduced the world to the wonders of the World Wrestling Federation, attempts to bring the same raw feel to football with the XFL – Xtreme Football League.



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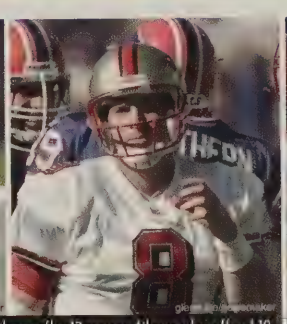
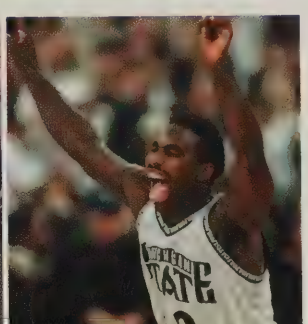
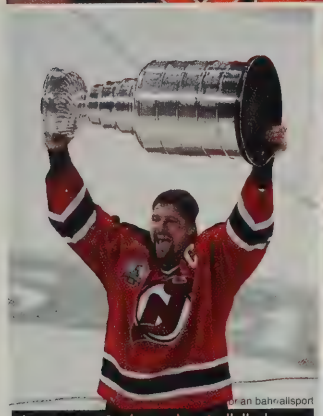


The Dallas Cowboys waive quarterback Troy Aikman after 12 seasons. Aikman who suffered 10 concussions in those 12 years, led the Cowboys to six division championships and three Super Bowl Championships. Steve Young announced his retirement after 15 years with the San Francisco 49ers. The 38-year-old quarterback won two MVP Awards and led the team to a Super Bowl victory.



Winning their first NCAA Basketball title in over 20 years, the Michigan State Spartans held off the Florida Gators for an 89-76 victory.



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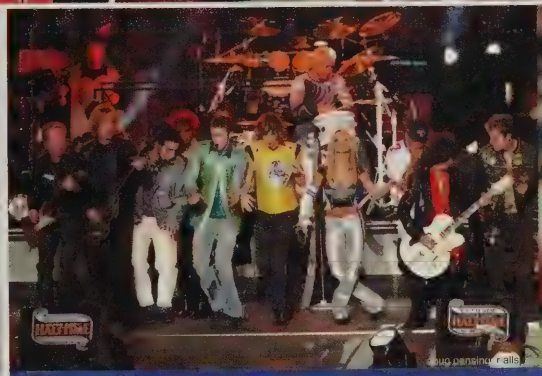
The New Jersey Devils come home with the top prize in hockey, the Stanley Cup, after a hard-fought overtime victory against the Dallas Stars.



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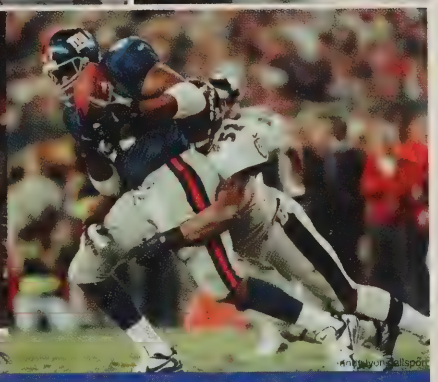

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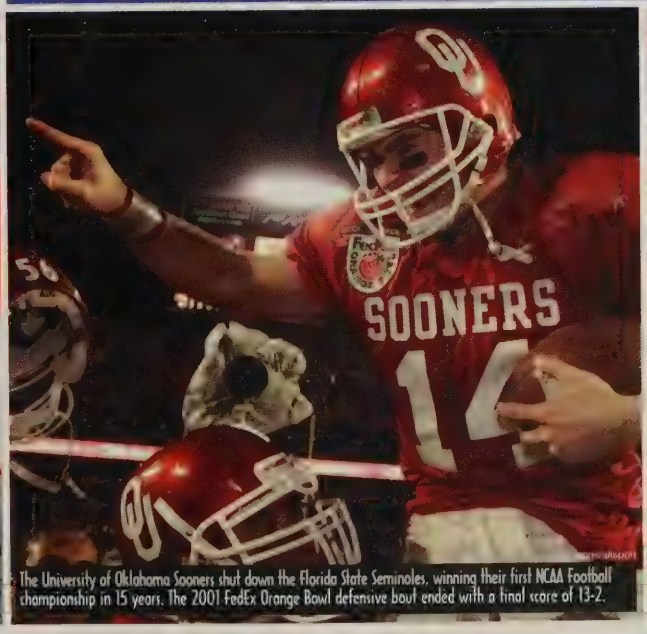
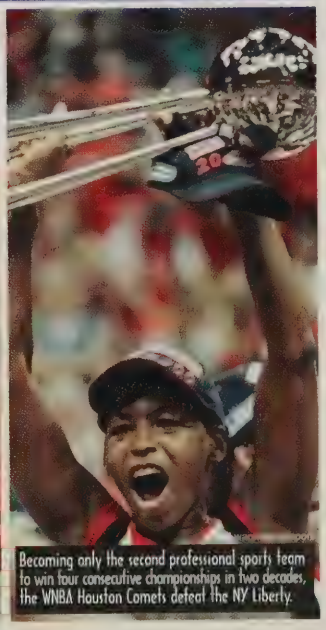
Super Bowl XXXV and halftime extravaganza The Baltimore Ravens' unstoppable defense helps carry them to a Super Bowl victory with a 34-7 routing of the New York Giants. And the halftime show wasn't bad either, featuring showcase acts like rockers Aerosmith, teen-idols Britney Spears and N*SYNC, as well as hip-hopsters Nelly and Mary J. Blige.

Following an altercation with an Indiana University student, Bobby Knight is fired from his long-time position as head coach of the Indiana Hoosiers.



The University of Oklahoma Sooners shut down the Florida State Seminoles, winning their first NCAA Football championship in 15 years. The 2001 FedEx Orange Bowl defensive bout ended with a final score of 13-2.



Becoming only the second professional sports team to win four consecutive championships in two decades, the WNBA Houston Comets defeat the NY Liberty.

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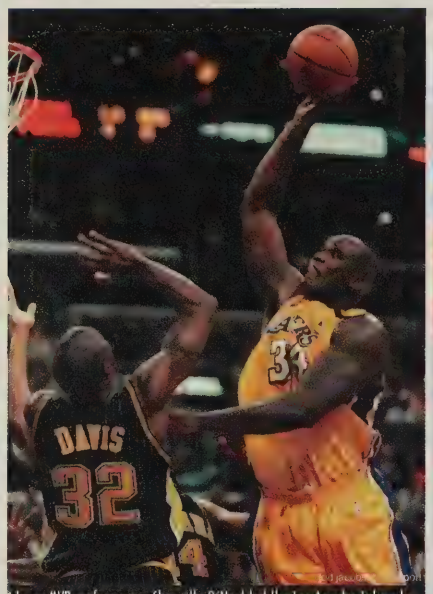
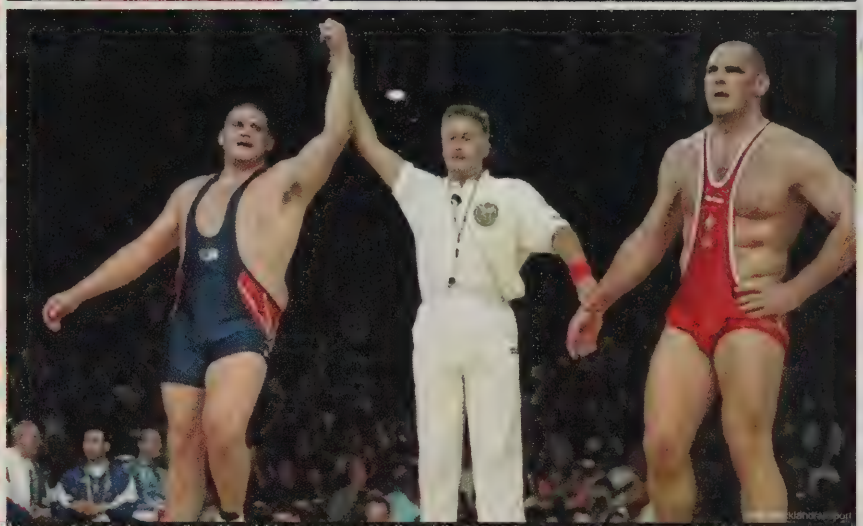


In an MVP performance, Shaquille O'Neal led the Los Angeles Lakers to their first NBA title in a dozen years with a 116 – 111 victory over the Indiana Pacers in game six of the NBA Finals.

Canadian triathlete Simon Whitfield overcomes a near disastrous cycling accident to win the gold medal in the 2000 Olympic Games.

After defeating Serena in the women's singles, Venus Williams went on to beat Lindsay Davenport in the Olympic tennis finals. The Williams sisters joined up to win the gold medal in the women's doubles final.

Setting a record for the most medals won by a female Olympic athlete, Marion Jones wins five medals in the 2000 Sydney Summer Olympic Games: three gold and two bronze.



American Rulon Gardner wins the gold medal for Greco-Roman Wrestling at the 2000 Sydney Summer Olympic Games. Rulon defeated Russian Alexander Karelin, who had gone undefeated for 13 years.

Cancer survivor Lance Armstrong wins 2000 Tour de France Cyclist Lance Armstrong sported the honored yellow jersey again after winning his second Tour de France.

Dutch swimmer Pieter van den Hoogenband surprises the swimming world when he takes the Olympic gold medal in the 200 meter freestyle, defeating the hometown favorite "the thorpedo" Thorpe.

Narrowly defeating Lithuania in the Mens Basketball semifinals, and France in the finals, the USA "Dream Team" wins Olympic gold.

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